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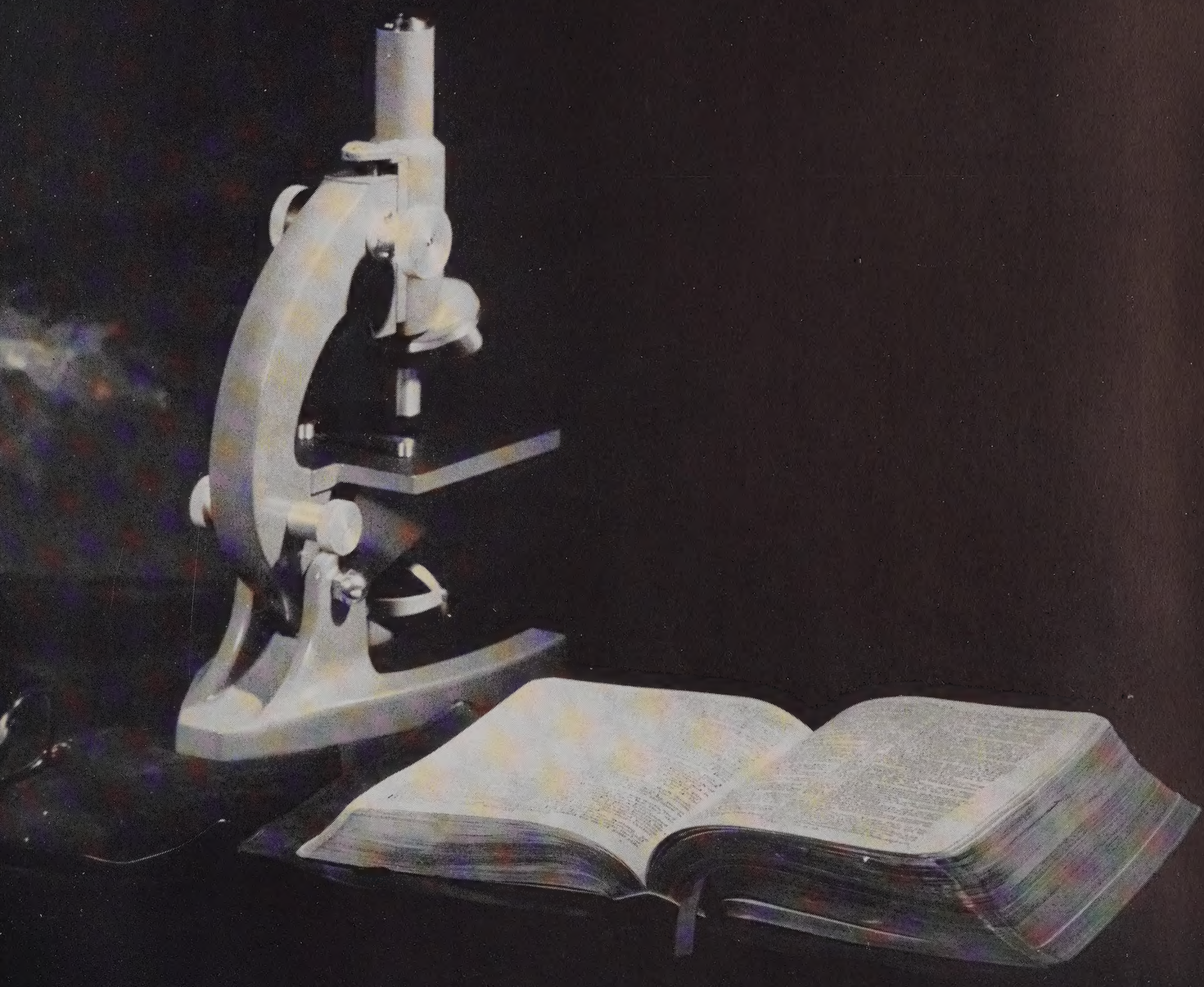
Dedication

To the person who greets us with a smile each day; to the person who gives freely of her time and her talents; to the person whose chief interest is in helping others; to the person whose kindness, gentleness, and friendliness is never for one, but for all; to the person who is both friend and Mother; to the person who is so dear to our hearts, we, the Seniors, gratefully and lovingly dedicate the 1956 INTERMONT to Mrs. Dwight Willett.

Mrs. Dwight Willett

Administration and Faculty



Dr. Rabun L. Brantley

President

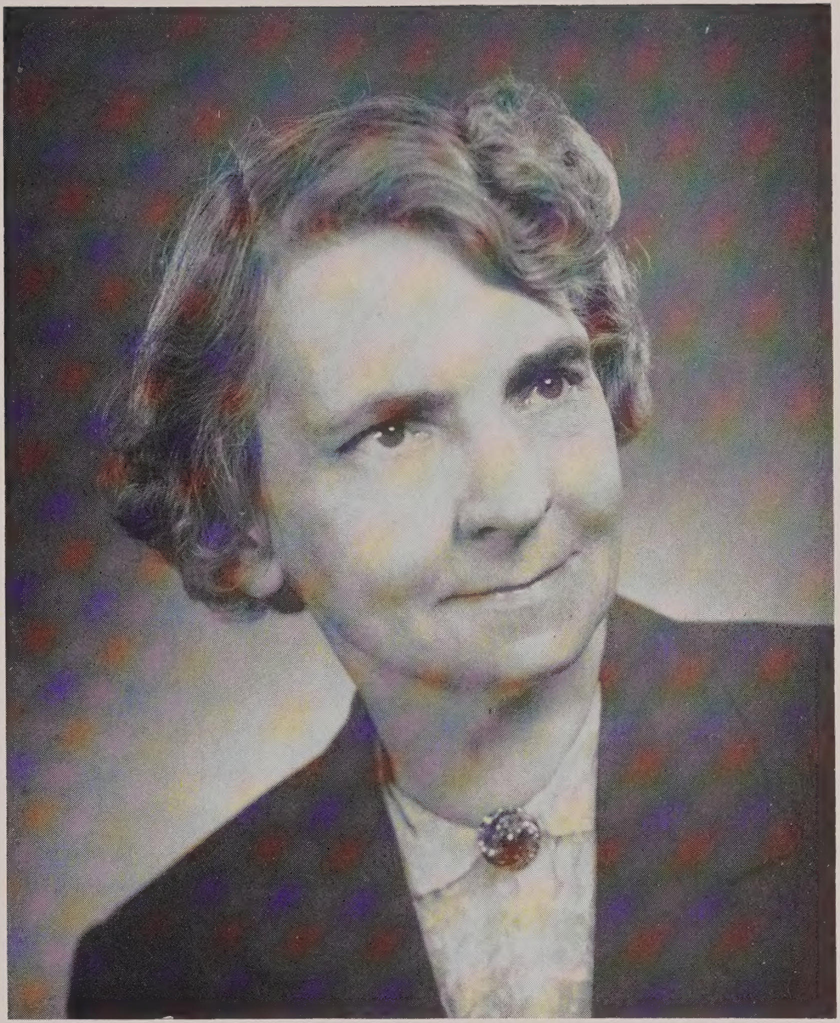
Our first encounter with our friendly president was at the annual tea given for the girls at his home. Since then we have come into contact with him very often, both in the chapel and on the campus. Dr. Brantley shows a great interest in the welfare of the students, and he is the first to congratulate us or give us constructive criticism when we need it most.

We are very proud of our president's work in educational circles, for in 1947 he was elected the President of the Southern Association of Junior Colleges, and in 1948 he served as President of the Southern Association of Colleges for Women. Now he is Chairman of the Junior College Committee of the Southern Association of Colleges.

Dr. Brantley received his A.B. degree and M.A. degree from Mercer University, and his Ph.D. from George Peabody College. He was Professor of English and Journalism at Mary-Hardin-Baylor. At Bessie Tift College, in addition to being in the English and Journalism Department, he filled the post of Treasurer. Our president has also served as Dean of the University of Georgia in Atlanta.

Miss Marguerite Pflug

Dean of Faculty



Our very capable Academic Dean, Miss Pflug, carefully guides each girl's curriculum. She prepares our schedules from the vague future plans that we present to her, and often seems to "work wonders."

During the year she presents many invitations for visits to her beautiful cabin, Rockynook, in Holston Valley, thus showing her individual interest in the various clubs who are so honored.

As a French and German teacher, Miss Pflug is exceptional. She received her education in Europe, studying at the University of Berlin, and the University of Geneva. Her Ph.B. and A.M. degrees were acquired at John B. Stetson University and Columbia University respectively.

Miss Katherine Billingsley

Dean of Women

Being Dean of Women isn't just a career for Miss Billingsley, it's a way of life. She is noted for the keen interest she takes in her girls' problems; no matter how trivial they seem, they are always large enough for her complete attention. Our love for Miss Billingsley shows in our appreciation for all she has done for us.

She attended Judson College in Marion, Alabama, and completed her education at the University of Alabama, where she majored in Sociology and English.

Miss Billingsley is an enthusiastic member of V.I.'s staff and will long be remembered for those "after hour" talks in which she patiently listens to our romance problems and "pet peeves."

Mrs. Grace Seay

Assistant Dean of Women

Mrs. Grace Seay, endeared to all by her sweet, helpful ways, is better known as "Mumsie." For twenty years "Mumsie" has been helping her girls and has loved every minute of it. She has no hobbies in the true sense of the word, but she considers her work at V.I. her hobby. We all know Mrs. Seay by the pretty red shawl that she wears, the lovely Southern charm she exudes, and the spirit of kindness that walks with her. "Mumsie" claims that there is nothing special about her, maintaining that she is average. We know differently. There just couldn't be another "Mumsie" in the whole, wide world.

Mr. S. O. Snodgrass

Business Manager

Mr. Snodgrass is symbolic of so much here at V.I. He is the man in the Business Office who talks to us when we have overdrawn our bank accounts; the one who keeps us in suspense while we await the announcement of the winner of the annual Song Contest.

Mr. Snodgrass received his A.B. degree from Emory and Henry College in 1932. He served as a teacher and principal in Washington County, Virginia, schools until he came to V.I. in 1943. Being very versatile, Mr. Snodgrass is active in civic affairs: the Civitan Club, the First Baptist Church, and the Boy Scouts. Among his hobbies are photography, boating, hunting, and fishing.

Mrs. Walter Crockett

Alumnae Secretary and Director of Public Relations

Mrs. Walter E. Crockett is the Alumnae Secretary for Intermont. Her job includes keeping in touch with 4,600 former V.I. students, handling publicity, planning programs for various civic groups in Bristol, and many other extra-curricular activities.

Besides her work in the college, she is President of the Bristol Democratic Women's Club, a member of the Virginia State Tuberculosis Board, and active in church work.

She is completing her tenth year at Intermont and has edited three *Cauldrons* annually for the Alumnae.

Mrs. Crockett's interests include her daughter and her two darling grandchildren, Bobby and Vicki. As a hobby she loves working with people and carrying out her duties at V.I. with enthusiasm and zest.

MISS ADAMSON, librarian, received her A.B. from Milligan College and B.S. and L.S. from Peabody College. Last summer she acquired her M.A. from Peabody. Her hobbies are reading, movies, and double crossticks.

MISS GATES attended V. I. College and received her B.S. degree from Duke University. She teaches in the Nursing Department.

MISS CLARK is the college mathematics instructor and sponsor of the Beta Club, the Y.W.A., and the Areannes. In addition to taking pictures for the INTERMONT and the *Cauldron*, she photographs birds and flowers for her slide collection. A wonderful teacher who thoroughly imparts knowledge, Miss Clark is treasured by all her students. At the University of Richmond, where her B.S. was received, she was elected to the Phi Beta Kappa Fraternity. She attained her M.S. at the University of Richmond.

MRS. HOWARD CRUMLEY came to Intermont first as a student and then in 1932 to take the job as Secretary of Admissions. From the look at the constantly growing student body, she has proved to be competent for her position. Mrs. Crumley has as her hobbies three very important items: her husband, her children, her home.

FACULTY

MR. BROWN, representative for Intermont in North Carolina and Virginia, completes his second year with us this spring. He received his A.B. degree at the University of Alabama and his M.A. at Boston University.

MRS. FEATHERS is secretary to Mrs. Crockett in the Alumnae Office. Mrs. Feathers takes Religion and English in addition to her office work. Her hobbies are her two lovely children.

MISS NOBLE, who attended the New York Institute of Dietetics and received her B. S. in Home Economics at East Tennessee State College, is our dietitian, and what a task she has undertaken! However, she certainly does an excellent job——especially on those Thursday night dinners and the scrumptious holiday banquets.

MRS. FRITSCHE—what would we do without her! One is seldom, if ever, turned away from her Book Shop. She keeps it stocked with everything from perfume to stuffed animals. Mrs. Fritsche received her education at Simmons in Boston, and has been at V. I. for the past sixteen years.

MRS. DANIEL, gay and gracious instructor in the Biological Science Department, studied at Appalachian State, V.P.I., Vanderbilt, and George Peabody College. She is a member of Beta, Beta, Beta, honorary biological fraternity. Mrs. Daniel's hobbies consist of hiking, swimming, animals, and plants.

DR. MARION, the head of the Chemistry Department, received his A.B. degree from Roanoke College, and his A.M. and Ph.D. degrees from Columbia University. Known for his patience in class, Dr. Marion is one of the most understanding teachers on campus. His hobbies include woodworking, cabinet making, tools, and working in his chemistry laboratory, which is the garage of his beautiful, ranch-type home on the Blountville Highway.

MISS MEADE, who teaches college English, received her A.B. degree at Martha Washington College and her M.A. in English at Columbia University. Since she came to us in 1943, Miss Meade has taken an ardent interest in student activities, in addition to being on Honor Council and the Rules and Regulations Committee. Poetry, good music, and the theatre are among her favorite pastimes. For recreation, she likes reading, dancing, horseback riding, and walking.

MRS. MILNE, our teacher of College Junior English, was a Phi Beta Kappa at Randolph-Macon Women's College. At the University of Tennessee, she was a member of Pi Lambda Theta and Phi Kappa Phi. She loves painting, making braided rugs, and interior decorating.

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MR. PEARCE, who teaches Sociology and Psychology, attended Milligan College and George Peabody College. His many hobbies include hunting, fishing (above all!), golfing, and teaching in a girls' school.

DR. LOUIS H. TAYLOR, a newcomer to V.I. this year, teaches Religious Education. He received his A.B. degree at Georgetown College and his B.D. and Th.D. at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. Dr. Taylor is a co-sponsor of the Junior Class and he has really made a place for himself by his show of enthusiasm in all campus activities. His hobbies are bowling, fishing, and golf.

The delightful teacher of History and Civics in the Preparatory Department is none other than MRS. DWIGHT WILLETT. She was graduated with an A.B. degree from Georgetown College and received her M.A. from the University of Tennessee. When she is not occupied with her duties as B.S.U. sponsor and associate sponsor of the high school, she enjoys listening to radio mysteries, traveling, and reading historical novels.

MR. JOHN ATWOOD came to Intermont this year as Voice teacher and Glee Club director. He received his B.M. degree at Houghton College and his M.M.E. at Oberlin College. Mr. Atwood's hobbies include playing the cello, the Kingsport Symphony, and listening to his Hi-Fi phonograph.

MISS ELLER, who teaches piano and organ, was graduated from the College of Music at Cincinnati. Cooking and traveling are her hobbies, and she loves painting, music and good plays.

MISS ERICKSON, who teaches in the Music Department, attended the Woman's College of University of North Carolina, where she received her B. M. degree in violin. She was a member of Pi Kappa Lambda. Her interests include reading, biking, and talk singing with the guitar.

MRS. HODGE, who teaches art, attended Sullins College, Columbia University, George Peabody College, and the New York School of Fine and Applied Arts. Being artistically inclined, she produces beautiful paintings, ceramics and hat designs.

MRS. REIFEL, who teaches in the Business Department, received her B.S. degree at the Upper Iowa University, LL.B. at Houston Law School, M.A. at Drake University, and P.H.D. at The American University. Mrs. Reifel is well-known the campus over; her hobbies are hiking, sewing, and writing music.

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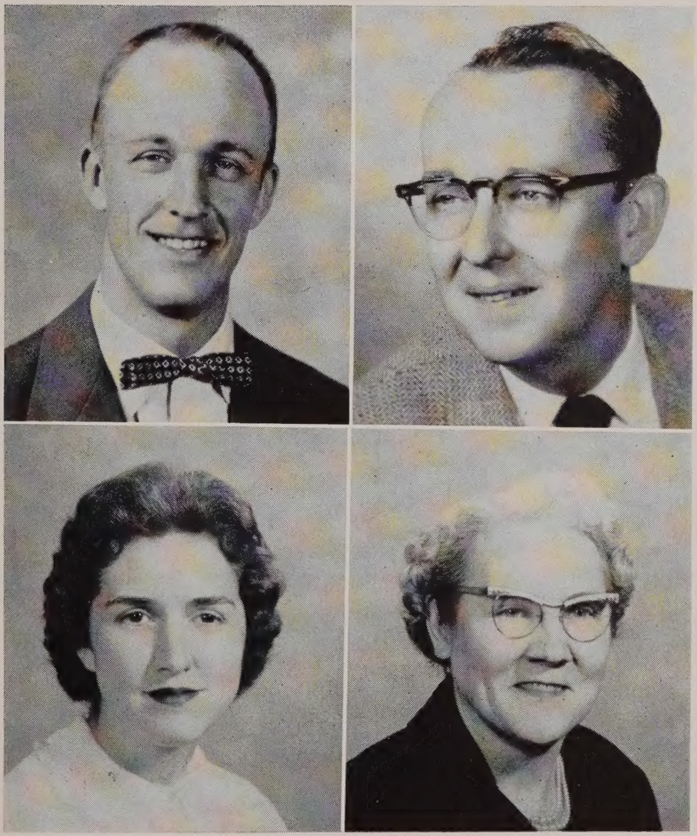

MR. OSTHOFF, head of the Music Department, was graduated from Kansas City Conservatory and received his M.M. degree at Converse College. His hobbies are cooking, playing with dogs, and driving his first car. Mr. "O" lists his pet peeves as lazy students, and snow.

MR. STATHAM, head of the Drama Department, received his B.A. degree from McMurry College and his M.A. degree from Northwestern University. The Barter Players have been fortunate in having Mr. Statham design several sets for them, and they are proud of the vibrant enthusiasm he has for the dramatic activities of the Barter Theatre.

MISS HARTLEY, a newcomer to V. I., is a member of the Secretarial Science Department. She was graduated from East Tennessee State College where she received her B.S. degree. The hobbies she most enjoys are reading and traveling.

MISS MAXEY, better known to her friends as Betty, is also a newcomer to Intermont. She teaches Secretarial Science. She received her B.S. degree from Southwest Missouri State and her M.B.A. from the University of Denver and while there was elected a member of the Delta Pi Epsilon. Her hobbies include reading and visiting with people.

MR. J. H. BARKER, JR., is in the Admissions Department. He has been the Northern Representative for several years, and from all indications he has done very well. Girls who come into contact with Mr. Barker remember him as being a wonderful person to know.

MISS SMITH, head of the Secretarial Science Department, received her A.B. from West Virginia Business College, her M. A. from Flora McDonald College, and she also attended Penn State. Much of her time is taken as sponsor of the Canterbury Club and Alpha Pi Epsilon, but in her spare moments she enjoys playing bridge, working crossword puzzles, and collecting antiques.

MISS LOWMILLER, better known to her many friends as Bobbie, teaches Physical Education and dancing. She received her B. S. degree from the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina. As sponsor of the H_2O Club and the Wesley Foundation, she plays an active role on the V. I. campus. When not breezing about in her Model A, she can be found indulging in her favorite hobbies: camping, painting, traveling, and listening to music.

MISS MOORE, our fun-loving Art teacher, attended Ringling School of Art, Meredith College, and Mars Hill Junior College. Her hobbies include playing golf and fishing.

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MISS SKEHAN, who directs the School of Nursing at V.I. and Bristol Memorial Hospital, is a native of New Jersey and a graduate of the Yale University School of Nursing.

MRS. RUNNION is Intermont's teacher of the Fundamentals of Nursing. She is originally from Honaker, Virginia, but she now makes her home in Bristol.

MISS DOTTIE JEAN HOUSER is another one of those indispensable secretaries found in East Hall. She attended V.I. for her two years of college and has been working on the secretarial staff since her graduation in 1953. This vibrant, young redhead enjoys group singing and music in general.

MRS. DONALD C. PEARCE is the secretary to Dr. Brantley. She received her A.B. degree at King College and began working in East Hall in 1948. In her spare time, which she insists is a rare thing indeed, she enjoys curling up with a nice thick novel before her.

MISS MILLER, an instructor in the Home Economics Department, was graduated from Iowa State College where she received her B. S. degree, and Columbia University where she was awarded her M. A. degree. She enjoys watching her favorite television programs in her leisure hours.

MRS. AMIS teaches Latin, French, and German in the V. I. Preparatory Department. She was graduated from the University of Louisville, where she received her A.B. degree, and she did graduate work at the University of Mexico. Antiques hold her interest as a hobby.

MR. COBB, the teacher of Espanol, attended Copiah Lincoln Junior College, Peabody College for teachers, and Harvard University. Besides sponsoring the Little United Nations Club, he enjoys poetry, writing, playing the guitar, and weight-lifting. Photography is also one of his favorite pastimes. Mr. Cobb and his friendly satire are known to all the girls, who think of him as their big brother.

MR. C. ERNEST COOKE teaches English literature and History of Art. Mr. Cooke's chief interests are art, music, and drama. His hobbies are collecting works of art and recordings. Twenty-six years ago he started the Art Interest group. He also started the Annual Regional Exhibition for contemporary painters. This has brought many paintings and artists to the campus of V.I. Mr. Cooke has an active part in Integrated Cultural Program which harmonizes the special fields of art and music with the classes. He has organized nine trips to New York and has toured Europe 11 times. He has written two plays and he also paints.

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MISS CLAIRE COHEN is the tall attractive teacher of History who hails from Kentucky. Her warm smile and her talent for playing the organ beautifully are known by all. She is a graduate of V.I. and received her B.A. from Georgetown College. She likes the friendly Christian atmosphere here at Intermont, meeting people, clothes, and she often thinks of touring Europe some day.

MRS. CANTWELL, our textile expert, teaches in the Home Economics Department. Her charming personality has won for her the love of all the Home Ec. girls.

MRS. BOWERS, our peppy Physical Education instructor, is often called "Reno." She received her B.S. degree from East Tennessee State College, and she serves us well as sponsor of the Athletic Association. The hobbies that claim much of her spare time are the designing and making of her own clothes, and cooking.

MISS PHILLIPS is our teacher of horseback riding. She attended V. I. College. Miss Phillips enjoys riding, art, bridge, and sports in general.

MRS. PAINTER has completed her twelfth year at V.I. as housemother of second floor Main and second and fourth West, Administration, and Hodges. She received her education at Randolph-Macon Women's College and raised a fine family before coming here. "Her" girls and her grandchildren she places before her hobbies and interests.

MRS. TOMPKINS, "Mama T" as we all know her, is the residence counselor for third Main, West and Administration, and fourth Main. She received her education at Sullins College and has been at Intermont now for fifteen years. Among her interests are sewing and cooking, but we shall always remember her for her skill as a painter.

MRS. CAREY, affectionately known as "Mom Carey," is the housemother for East Hall. Acting as co-sponsor for the Junior Class this year, she contributed much to the wonderful spirit of the class. In her spare moments, "Mom Carey" enjoys reading and handiwork. She is completing her second year at V.I. this spring, and she is already very well known and dearly loved by all the girls.

MRS. MARY N. BREWER, before becoming secretary to Dean Pflug, was a member of the V.I. student body. She began her job as secretary in 1953, the same year in which she was graduated, and she has proved herself very competent for the position. Mrs. Brewer loves music, and as hobbies she enjoys reading and sewing.

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MRS. HARPER is the manager of the Tea Hole and has been for the past twenty-seven years. When not in our little snack bar, she can more than likely be found in an antique shop pricing glassware. We shall always remember her for her untiring efforts to please us and her willingness to help us anytime we need her. She is truly a wonderful friend to us all.

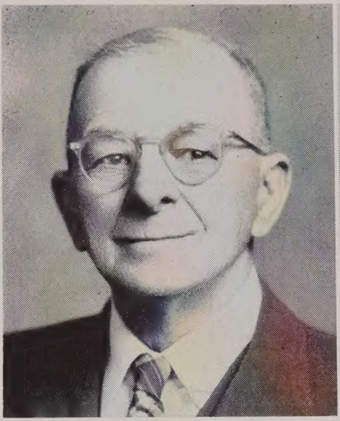
MRS. RAYMOND GOSE completed her first year as a bookkeeper in the Business Office at Intermont this year. All in the office know her as "Dot" and as being one who loves bridge and sewing.

MISS ROE, our House Supervisor, is always ready to help us with our rooms, store our trunks, and just everything. Her kindness and helpfulness are known the campus over.

MR. ROBERTS is our No. 1 maintenance man. Whenever we find ourselves in a tight spot while decorating for one of our dances, we run to him, and he never fails to offer his much needed services. One of the special things he does for us each year is adorn our school with Christmas decorations. What a splendid job he does!

DR. EDWARDS has been a faithful member of the Intermont Home Staff for many years. As college physician, he spends regular hours in the infirmary each morning checking all our aches and pains. His air of gentleness and his sincere smile make him a father to all.

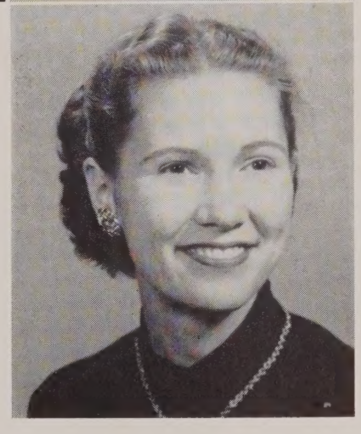
MRS. JUDKINS, the Florence Nightingale of the infirmary, is a wonderful friend to us all. She has been nursing in Bristol for the past thirty years and at Intermont for the past four. She and her husband are very proud of their two daughters and their families. Mrs. Judkins makes "her girls" her hobby, and we'll have to agree that we keep her hands full.



RITA JO RIVERS is in the Admissions Department at V.I. She attended V.I. as a student for two years, after which she received her B.S. degree from Radford State Teachers' College. Miss Rivers is the representative in Kentucky, Tennessee, and West Virginia. She is certainly a real addition to our Admissions Staff.

MRS. BILL TAFT is one of the head bookkeepers here at Intermont. She attended V.I. for two years of college and returned in 1948 to work in the Business Office. Mrs. Taft lists bridge as her favorite pastime.

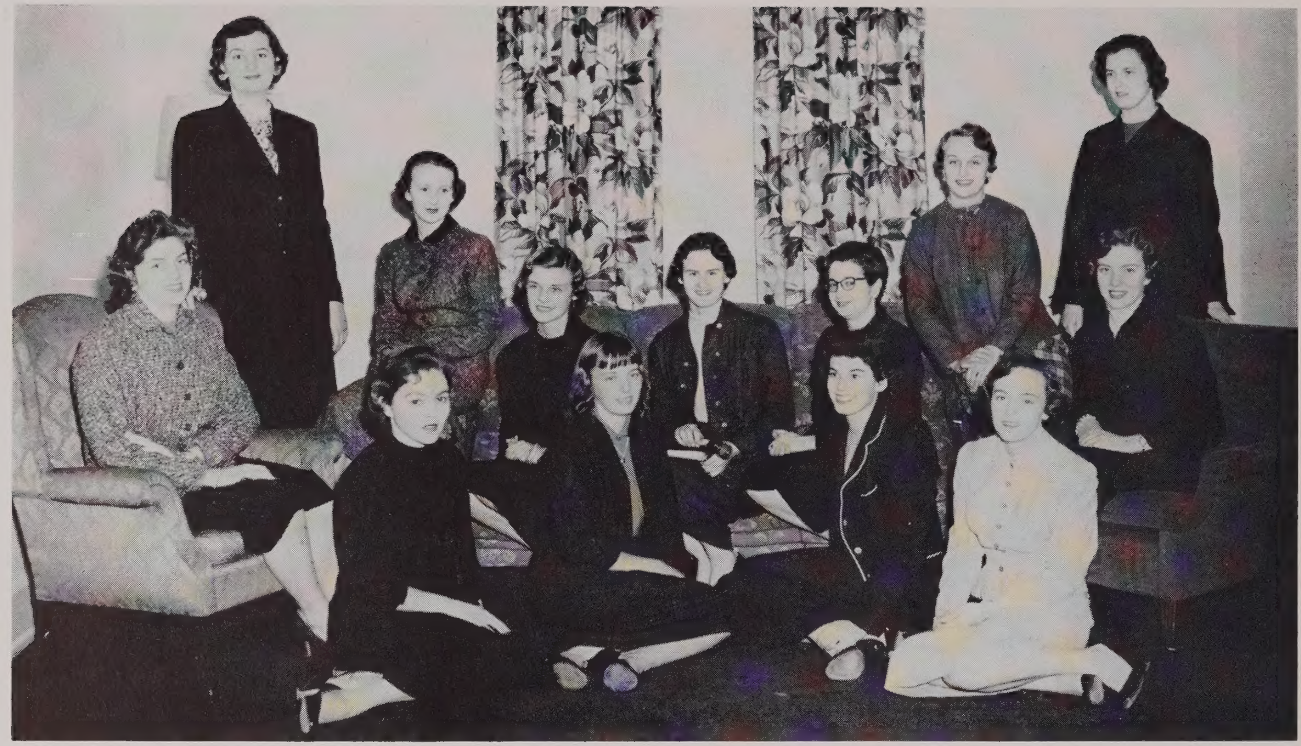
MISS JO-ALICE JONES, our Religious Director, came to us from Howard University, where she majored in English, Speech, and Drama. While there she had the distinction of being elected to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." Being well-traveled, she has lived in nearly every part of the United States. The love Miss Jones has for her work at V. I. is reflected on the girls who come into contact with her.



FACULTY

We, the students of Virginia Intermont, wish to thank our wonderful Faculty for all that they have done for us . . . not for just teaching us in class, but for their participation in extra-curricular activities such as teas, ball games, and concerts.

Again, we say, "Thank you, Faculty," for your never-ending willingness to be teacher, companion, and friend to all of us.



First row: M. GIVANNI, D. HARLOW, C. GEIPEL, A. HERNDON.
Second row: M. POPE, J. SPRY, M. STADLER, O. HALL, S. EDMONDSON, B. STONE, M. MOORMAN.
Third row: N. WILSON, P. ALEXANDER.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

OFFICERS

Oceile Hall	*President*
Marion Stadler	*Vice-President*
Sarah Edmondson	*Secretary-Treasurer*

The Student Government is composed of the students of Virginia Intermont College who pledge themselves to develop the principles of honor and self-reliance. The threefold object of the association is to represent and further the best interest of the student body, to promote responsibility, self-control, and honor among its students, and to secure cooperation between different campus organizations.

Officers are elected each year from the student body, the primary offices being held by seniors. These representatives function as a legislative and judicial organization.

The Student Government Association was introduced to the new students during orientation week. The week was filled with teas, discussion periods, and campus tours. The traditional "So This is Intermont" program was given, and the week was climaxed with a candlelight service in the amphitheater. The outstanding projects of the year were Charm Week and the Valentine Formal.

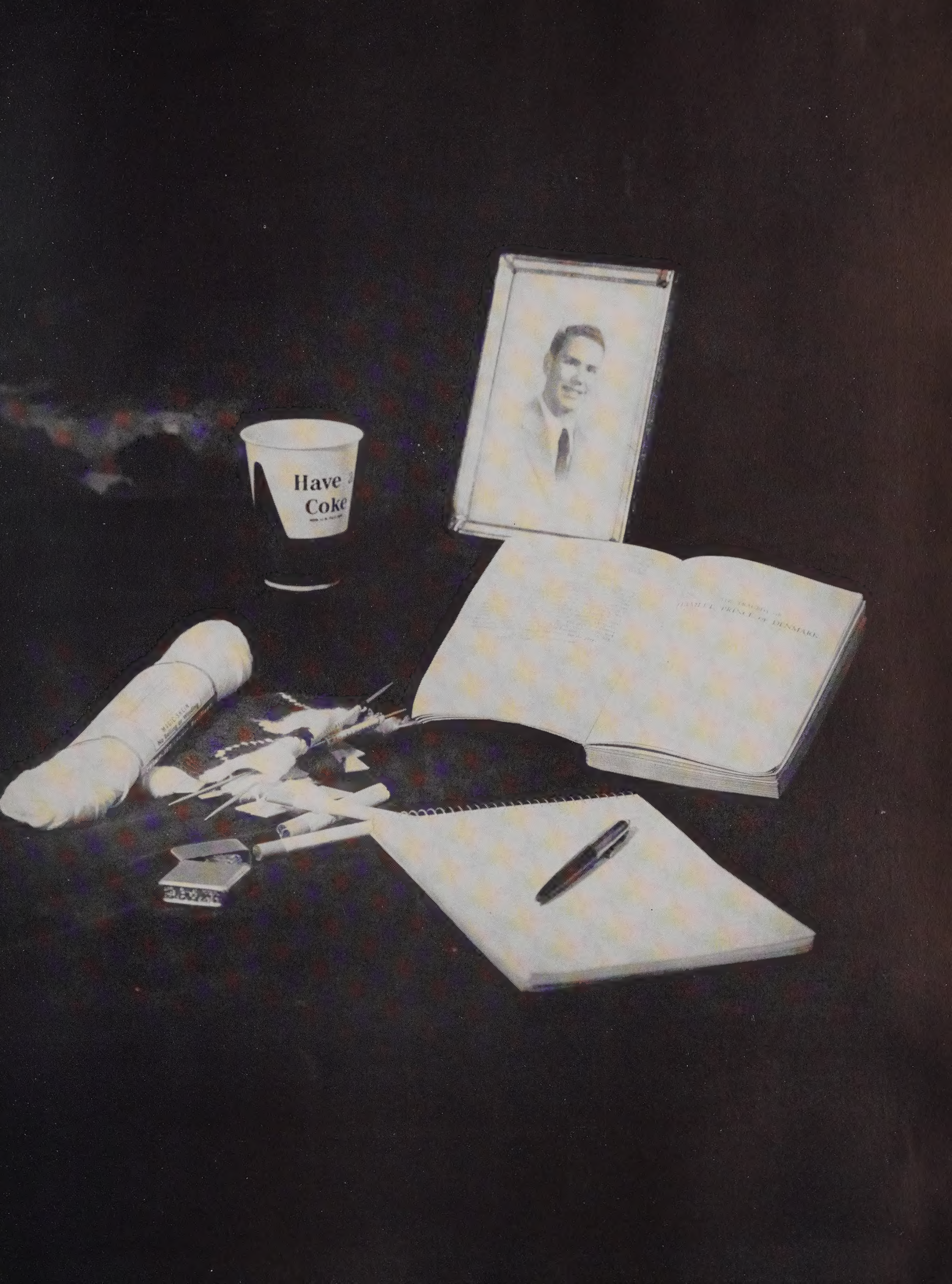
Seated: MISS BILLINGSLEY, MISS MEADE, MISS PFLUG, MISS COHEN.
Standing: P. BAKER, O. HALL, C. DAVIS, MR. COBB, M. B. VENABLE, J. PHILLIPS.

HONOR COUNCIL

The Honor System is a tradition well-established and well-loved at V.I. Each girl is responsible for her own conduct and actions and for those of her fellow students. The system produces ideals which last while at V.I. and in later years. Mature Christian judgment must be used in making decisions that will uphold the high ideals.

The Council is composed of the following: the Academic Dean; the Dean of Women; three other faculty members—appointed by the college president; the presidents of the Senior, Junior, and High School classes; one other Senior class member; and the Student Government president. These members have jurisdiction in cases of major offenses.

Classes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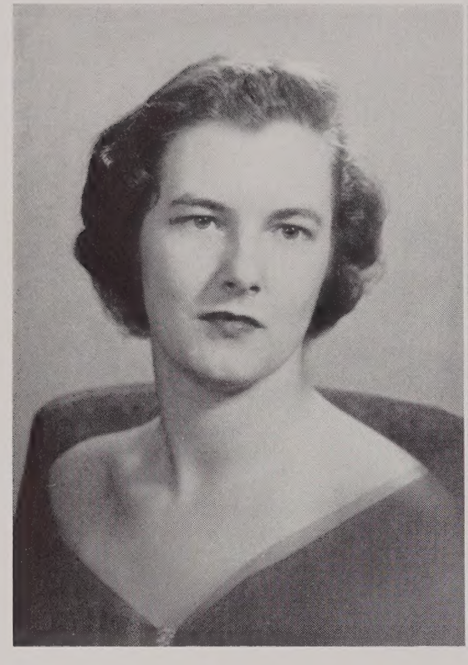
THE TRAGEDY OF
HAMLET, PRINCE OF DENMARK



MARGARET ELIZABETH ALEXANDER

General Culture

Bristol, Tennessee

President of Phi Theta Kappa, 1955-1956; Student Government; Intermont; Areannes.

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DOROTHY JANE ARMSTRONG

Home Economics

Milford, Connecticut

Canterbury Club; Treasurer of Home Economics Club, 1955-1956; Tip 'n Run Club.

Seniors

JANET BERRY

Secretarial Science

Port Norris, New Jersey

President of Wesley Foundation, 1955-1956; Secretary of Y.W.C.A., 1955-1956; Religious Planning Board; Alpha Pi Epsilon.

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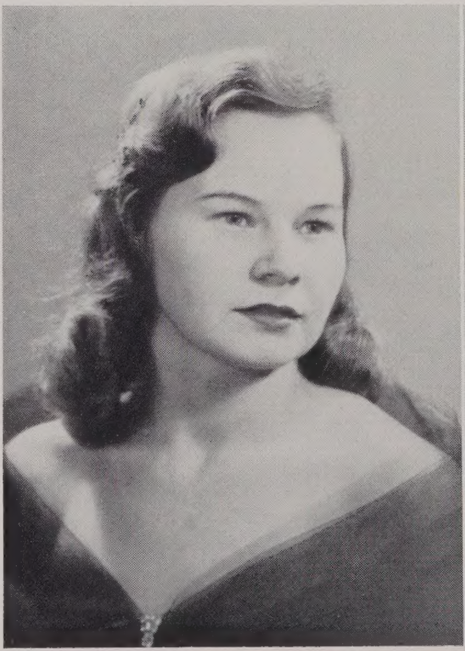
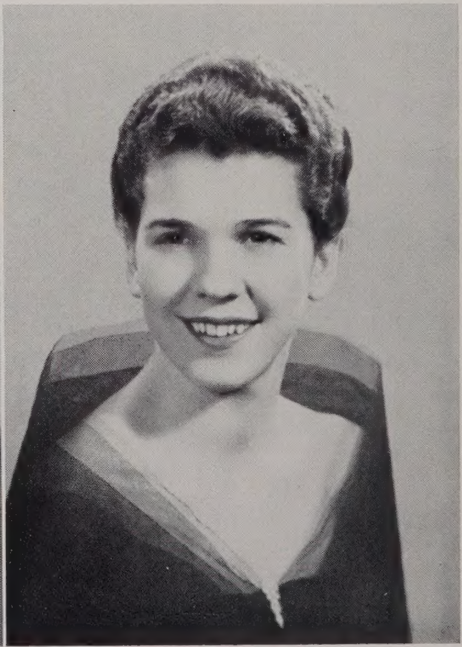
REBECCA BISHOP

Music

Mount Sterling, Kentucky

Boots and Saddle Club; Glee Club; Dorm Council; Modern Dance Club; Phi Beta; President of Junior Class, 1954-1956; Song Contest Leader; Honor Council; May Court; Torchbearer; H_2O Club; Sports.





JANET BORST

Home Economics

Hollis, Long Island, New York

Home Economics Club; Lutheran Club; Sports.

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ANNE WIDENER BOWMAN

General Culture

Abingdon, Virginia

Areannes, 1954-1956

Seniors

BETTY ANNE BRIZENDINE

Secretarial Science

Howertons, Virginia

Dorm Council; B.S.U. Executive; Tip 'n Run Club; Y.W.A.; Fire Warden; Y.W.C.A.; May Court.

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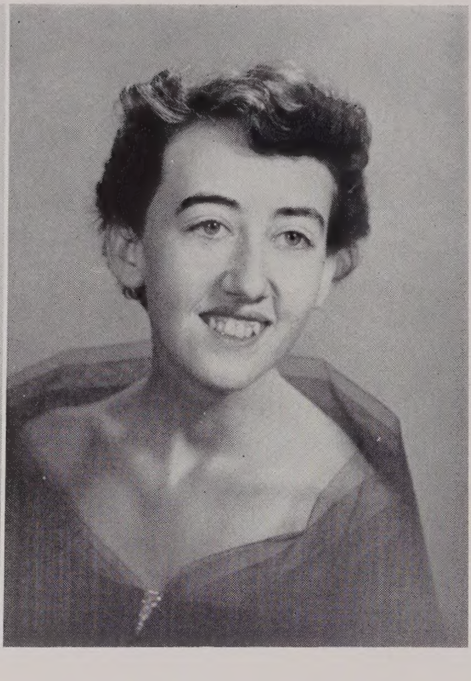
BETTY BRUMFIEL

General Culture

Pottsville, Pennsylvania

Feature Editor of *Cauldron*; Journalism Club; Boots and Saddle Club; Sports.



PAT BULLOCK

Nursing

Bristol, Tennessee

President of Nursing Club, 1955-1956; Areannes; May Court.

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GLADYS VIVIAN CARMACK

General Culture

Bristol, Tennessee

Alpha Pi Epsilon; Areannes; Chairman of House and Grounds Committee; Member of Hut Committee.

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PATTY COLE

General Culture

Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina

Wesley Foundation; Boots and Saddle Club.

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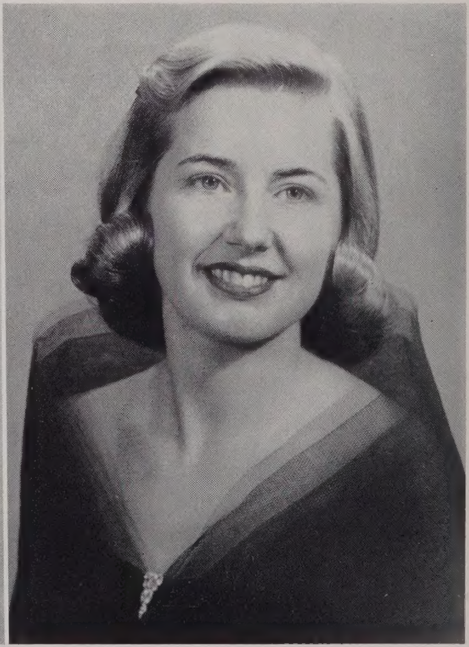
JEAN MARIE COLEMAN

General Culture

Hyannis, Massachusetts

Vice-President of Westminster Club; Glee Club; Tip 'n Run Club; Secretary of A.A.; Y.W.C.A. Council; Sports; May Court.



CAROLYN B. CROOKS

Pre-Retailing

HANOVER, PENNSYLVANIA

Boots and Saddle Club; H_2O Club.

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GAYLE DAILEY

Fine Art Course

ACME, NORTH CAROLINA

Boots and Saddle Club; Vice-President of Art Club; Westminster Fellowship; Y.W.C.A. Council; Art Staff of INTERMONT.

Seniors

JOYCE ANN DETRICK

General Culture

TOWANDA, PENNSYLVANIA

H_2O Club.

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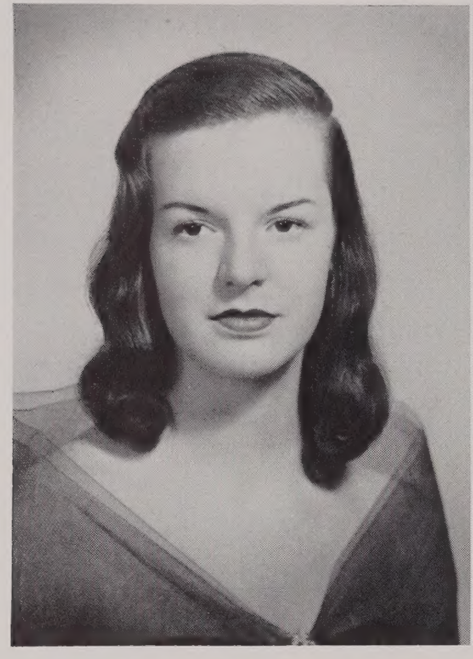
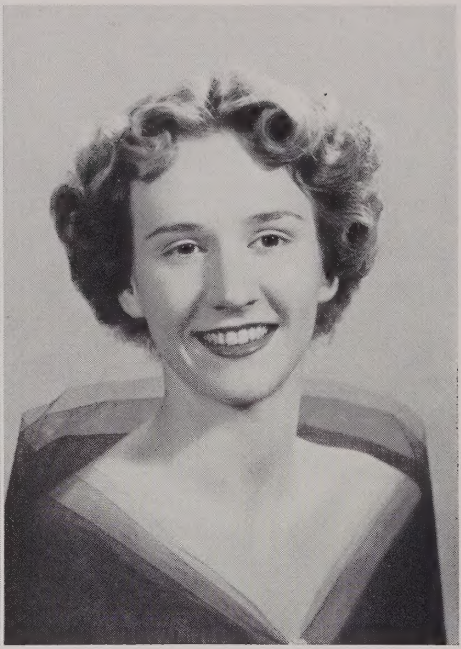
SUZANNE CRANE DONNELL

General Culture

WINCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS

Dorm Council; President of Fourth Main; Student Government; President of Boots and Saddle Club; H_2O Club; Art Club; Feature Editor of INTERMONT; May Queen; Sports.





BOBETTE DRYSDALE

Medical Secretarial

WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND

Dorm Council; President of Canterbury Club, 1954-1956, 1955-1956; President of Nostrae Filiae, 1955-1956; Religious Planning Board; Features; Alpha Pi Epsilon; Copy Editor of INTERMONT; Boots and Saddle Club; Modern Dance Club; Vice-President of Senior Hall.

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JEAN CARYL DUFF

Nursing

CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

Westminster Club; Nursing Club; Dorm Council; Basketball; H_2O Club.

Seniors

PATRICIA ANN EADS

Secretarial Science

POCAHONTAS, VIRGINIA

Wesley Foundation; Modern Dance Club.

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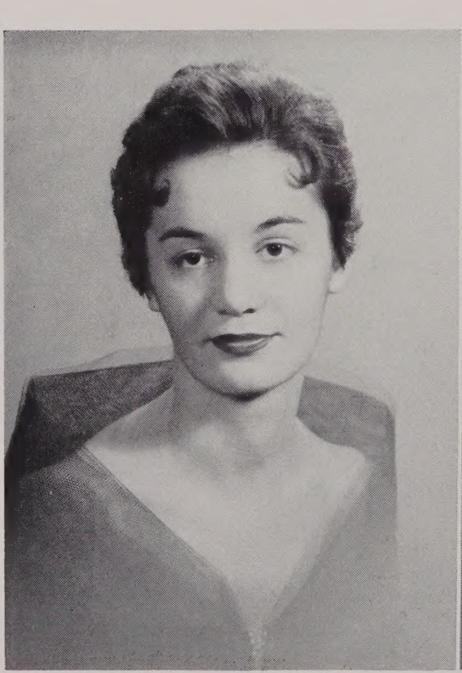
SARAH MARGARET EDMONDSON

Medical Secretarial

POWELL, TENNESSEE

Secretary of Student Government, 1955-1956; Greater Council, 1955-1956; Y.W.C.A. Council; B.S.U.



DOLORES GARRETT

Secretarial Science

Bristol, Tennessee

Areannes, 1954-1955, 1955-1956.

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CAROL ANN GEIPEL

Secretarial Science

Lynchburg, Virginia

Dorm Council; Student Government; Portrait Editor of Intermont; Athletic Association; Alpha Pi Epsilon; Tip 'n Run Club; May Court.

Seniors

SUE OAST GEORGE

Applied Art

Portsmouth, Virginia

Canterbury Club; Art Club; Y.W.C.A. Council; Religious Planning Board; Dance Decoration Committees.

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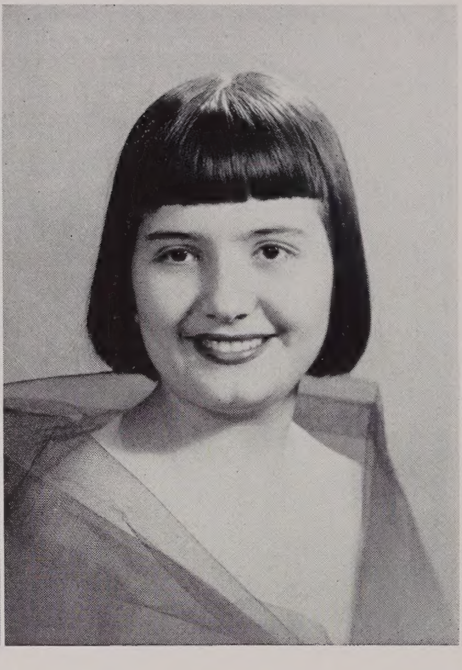
SANDRA MAE GILLIAM

Secretarial Science

Lynchburg, Virginia

Wesley Foundation; Y.W.C.A. Council; *Cauldron*; May Court.



MARCIA GIVANNI

Liberal Arts

Torrington, Connecticut

Dorm Council; President of Third Main; Student Government; Newman Club; Religious Planning Board; Vice-President of Phi Theta Kappa, 1955-1956; Boots and Saddle Club; May Court.

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PAULINE GONZALEZ

Secretarial Science

Havana, Cuba

Dorm Council; Student Government; Tip 'n Run Club; Torchbearer; Y.W.A.; Home Missions; Little U.N. Club; B.S.U. Council.

Seniors

PATRICIA GRAYSON

Music

Spindale, North Carolina

Secretary-Treasurer of Phi Beta, 1955-1956; B.S.U.; Glee Club.

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LINDA GAYLE GRIFFIN

General Culture

Walhalla, South Carolina

President of Westminster, 1954-1955, 1955-1956; Religious Planning Board; Dorm Council; Glee Club; Sports.

SALLY GAY GUSHEN

General Culture

BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN

Glee Club; Swimming; Voice.

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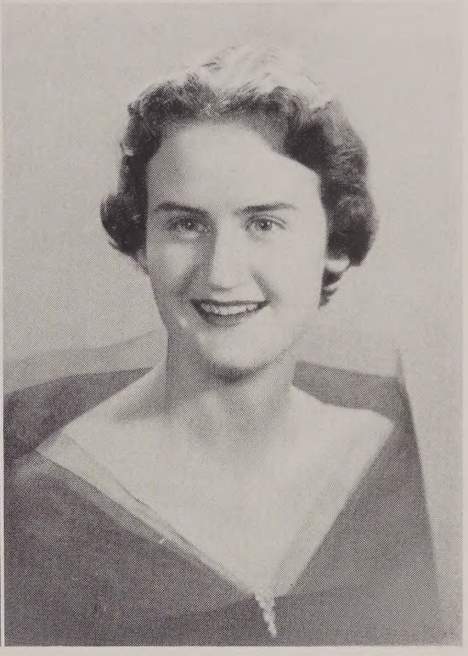
OCEILE HALL

General Culture

SALEM, VIRGINIA

President of Student Government, 1955-1956; Phi Beta; Honor Council; Rules and Regulations Committee; Y.W.A.; Glee Club; May Court; Religious Planning Board.



Seniors

DORTHYE MAE HARLOW

General Culture

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

Student Government; President of Hodges Hall, 1955-1956; Dorm Council; Boots and Saddle Club; Y.W.A.; Y.W.C.A.; Home Economics Club; Sports.

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ANNE BRADLEY HERNDON

Home Economics

CHILHOWIE, VIRGINIA

Dorm Council; Student Government; Wesley Foundation; Tip 'n Run Club; Curry Club; Home Economics Club.

BETTY HUDDLESTON

Nursing

Allisonia, Virginia

Secretary-Treasurer of Wesley Foundation, 1955-1956; Nurses' Club.

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CLAUDIA HUME

Pre-Elementary Education

Chatham, New Jersey

Dorm Council; Student Government; Dance Committees; Secretary-Treasurer of Newman Club, 1955-1956; Sports.

Seniors

BETTY JEAN HUNEYCUTT

Secretarial Science

Appalachia, Virginia

Editor-in-Chief of 1956 Intermont; Miss Pinafore, 1954-1955; Tip 'n Run Club; Dining Room Hostess, 1955-1956; Westminster Club; Y.W.C.A. Council.

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MARCIA ANN JEFFRIES

Liberal Arts

Millville, New Jersey

Curry Club; Y.W.C.A. Council; Wesley Foundation; Glee Club; Feature Editor of *Cauldron*; Intermont Staff; Dance Committees.

GAIL JOHNSON

Nursing

Bristol, Tennessee

Areannes; Nursing Club.

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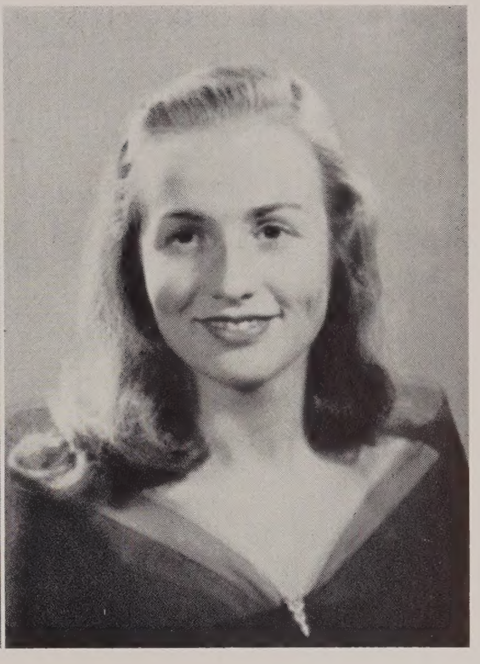
GOKSEL KALAYCIOGLU

General Culture

Bursa, Turkey

Dorm Council; Vice-President of Little U.N. Club, 1953-1954; Art Club; Torchbearer; Fire Warden; Sports.



Seniors

MARY ANNE KEARNEY

Secretarial Science

Phoebus, Virginia

Newman Club; Sports Editor of *Cauldron*, 1955-1956; Journalism; Dance Committees.

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ADDIE LEE

Religious Education

Gladys, Virginia

Tip 'n Run Club; Vice-President of B.S.U.; Executive Council of Y.W.A.; Dorm Council.

HELENA LEE

General Culture

HONG KONG, CHINA

B.S.U.; Little U.N. Club.

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SANDRA JANET LIMBACHER

Secretarial Science

STRATFORD, CONNECTICUT

Business Staff of INTERMONT; Wesley Foundation.

Seniors

SALLY MASON

Secretarial Science

PEARISBURG, VIRGINIA

President of Wesley Foundation, 1955-1956; Nostrae Filiae Secretary, 1955-1956; INTERMONT; Y.W.C.A. Council.

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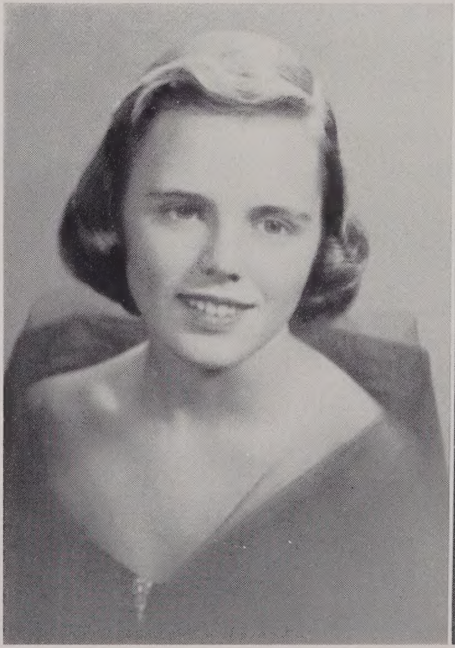
MADELYN McCARTY

Nursing

DANTE, VIRGINIA

Areannes; Nursing Club.



PATSY McCROSKEY

General Culture

BRISTOL, VIRGINIA

Areannes; Glee Club.

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SUSAN McGOWAN

Pre-Retailing

CARTERSVILLE, GEORGIA

Westminster Fellowship; *Cauldron* Staff.

Seniors

PHYLLIS MEADE

Secretarial Science

BRISTOL, VIRGINIA

Areannes; B.S.U.; Day Student Representative; Y.W.C.A. Council.

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JOAN CATHERINE MICHAEL

Secretarial Science

WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA

Wesley Foundation, 1954-1956.

JUDITH ANNE MILLER

Drama

GAYLORDSVILLE, CONNECTICUT

Secretary of Curry Club, 1955-1956; Director of Delta Psi Omega, 1955-1956; Tip 'n Run Club; Vice-President of S.C.F., 1955-1956; Modern Dance Club; Dorm Council; Glee Club; *Cauldron*; Sports.

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JOAN MORRELL

General Culture

BRISTOL, VIRGINIA

Areannes; Hut Council; Orientation Committee; House Party Committee.

Seniors

JOREEN MORTON

Nursing

BRISTOL, VIRGINIA

Secretary of Areannes, 1955-1956; Hut Council; Nursing Club; Sports.

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DOLORES MULKEY

Nursing

RICHLANDS, VIRGINIA

Nursing Club; Wesley Foundation; A.A.; Sports.

MARY LIDDLE NARDI

Drama

Sands Point, Long Island, New York

Vice-President of Curry Club, 1954-1955; President of Curry Club, 1955-1956; Delta Psi Omega; Dorm Council; Areannes; Y.W.C.A. Council; Sports.

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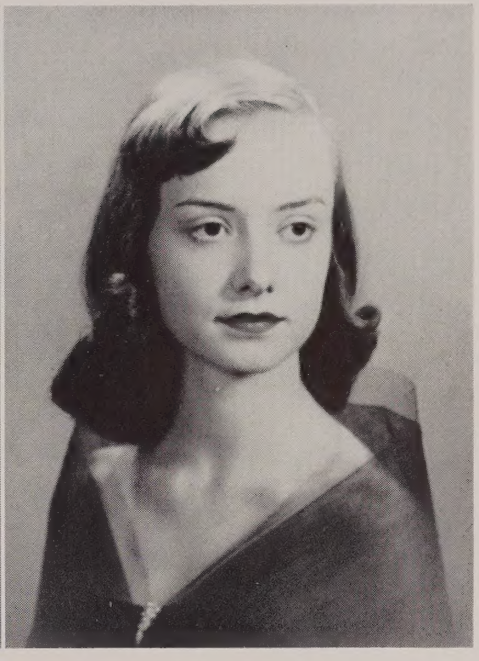
SARAH NEBLETT

General Culture

Bristol, Virginia

Areannes; Hut Council; Nostrae Filiae.



Seniors

JOYCE E. NEILSON

Secretarial

Poughkeepsie, New York

Editor of *Cauldron*; President of Alpha Pi Epsilon, 1955-1956; Home Economics Club; Dorm Council.

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BETTY JOYCE NUCKOLS

Nursing

Waynesboro, Virginia

A.A.; Tip 'n Run Club; Wesley Foundation; Nursing Club; Sports.

SHIRLEY ODHAM

Nursing

BRISTOL, TENNESSEE

Areannes; Nursing Club.

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GLORIA LEE OLIVER

Medical Secretarial

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Greater and Executive Councils of B.S.U.; President of Y.W.A.; Religious Planning Board; Glee Club Sextet.

Seniors

LILY PAN

General Culture

FORMOSA, CHINA

Little U.N. Club; Y.W.C.A.

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GAIL PEARCE

General Culture

DOVER, NEW JERSEY

Music; Canterbury Club.

JEAN M. PETERSON

General Culture

New Britain, Connecticut

Dorm Council; Vice-President of Hodges Hall; Home Economics Club; *Cauldron* Reporter.

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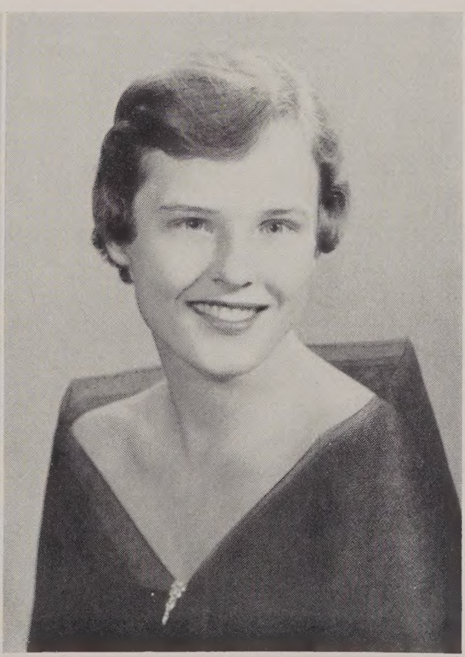
JOYCE PHILLIPS

Liberal Arts

Owensboro, Kentucky

President of Senior Class; Honor Council; H_2O Club; Boots and Saddle Club; Art Club; Glee Club; *Cauldron* Staff; Sports; May Court.

Seniors



VERA LOUISE PIKE

Secretarial

Sudbury, Massachusetts

Vice-President of Boots and Saddle Club, 1954-1956; Y.W.C.A. Council; Wesley Foundation; *Cauldron* Staff.

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MARY NELL PIVER

Applied Art

Wilmington, North Carolina

Westminster Fellowship; Art Club.

BETTY RICHARDSON

Secretarial

BRISTOL, TENNESSEE

Areannes, 1954-1956.

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MARILYN RINGLEY

Secretarial Science

BRISTOL, VIRGINIA

Areannes, 1954-1955.

Seniors

MARTHA LOUISE ROBINSON

Retailing

GALLIPOLIS, OHIO

Assistant Editor of *Cauldron*; Boots and Saddle Club; Student Government; Wesley Foundation; Sports.

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SANDRA ROWLAND

Liberal Arts

LEWES, DELAWARE

Canterbury Club; Business Staff of INTERMONT; Boots and Saddle Club.

BEVERLY ANN RUSH

General Culture

Abingdon, Virginia

Areannes; Hut Council; Historian of Nostrae Filiae; Secretary and Reporter of Phi Theta Kappa.

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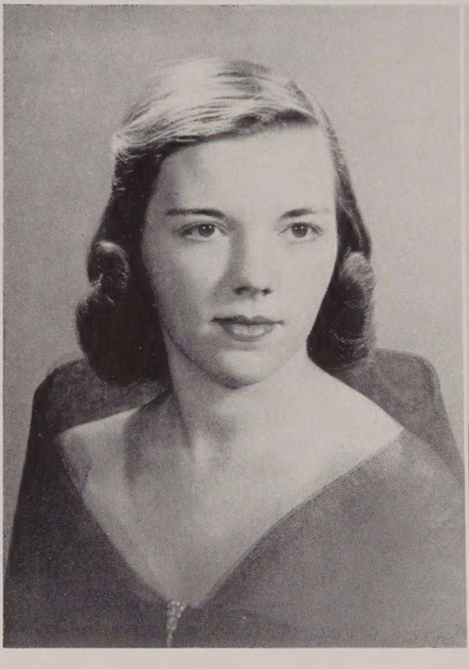
FRANKIE RUTHERFORD

General Culture

Bristol, Virginia

Areannes; Glee Club.



Seniors

NANCY STEWART RUTHERFORD

Liberal Arts

Bristol, Tennessee

Areannes; Treasurer of Phi Theta Kappa; Intermont Staff.

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RITA SCHMID

Secretarial Science

Manhasset, Long Island, New York

Vice-President of Lutheran Group; Phi Beta Fraternity; Sports.

JOSEPHINE SHAW

Medical Secretarial

HADDONFIELD, NEW JERSEY

Vice-President of Y.W.C.A.; Curry Club; Tip 'n Run Club; Wesley Foundation; Dorm Council; Janie Hammitt Home; *Cauldron* Staff; Sports.

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PATRICIA JANE SHELBORNE

Home Economics

CHRISTIANSBURG, VIRGINIA

Home Economics Club; Art Club; Modern Dance Club; Wesley Foundation; Treasurer of Hodges Hall; Dorm Council; May Court.

Seniors

NANCY CAROLYN SHELL

General Culture

BRISTOL, TENNESSEE

Treasurer of Areannes; Advertising Manager of INTERMONT; A.A.; Hut Council.

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HELEN MATLACK SHERWOOD

Science

MAGNOLIA, NEW JERSEY

President of Y.W.C.A.; President of Religious Planning Board; Vice-President of A.A.; Secretary-Treasurer of Alpha Pi Epsilon; Editor of group pictures of INTERMONT; *Cauldron* Reporter; Sports; May Court.

CAROL LEE SHEWBRIDGE

General Culture

Bethesda, Maryland

Vice-President of Second Main; Dorm Council; H_2O Club; Intermont Staff; *Cauldron* Staff; Sports.

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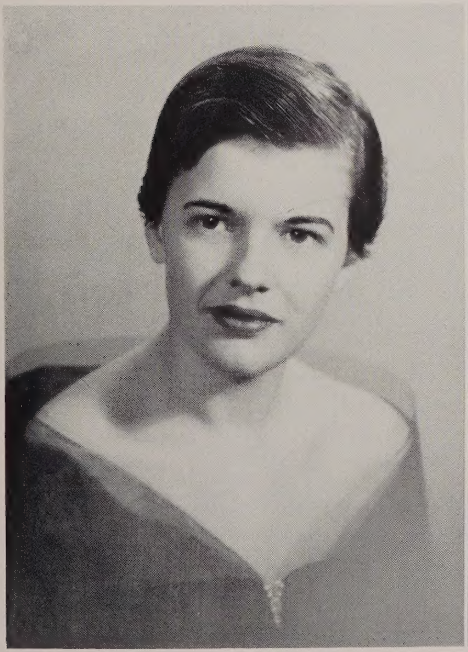
BETTY SITGREAVES

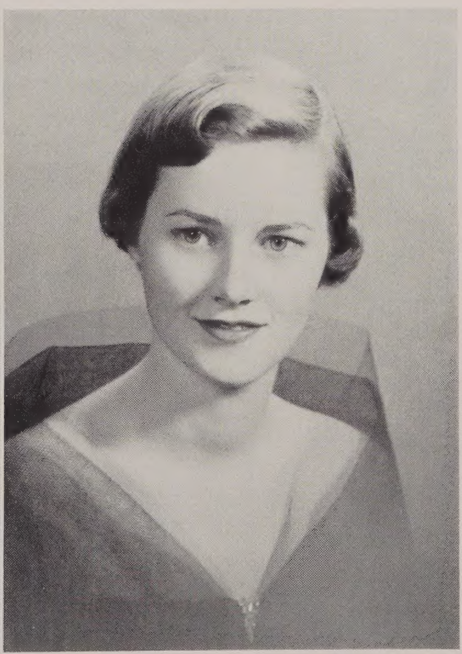
Liberal Arts

Kingsport, Tennessee

President of Areannes; Chaplain of Phi Theta Kappa; Hut Council; Intermont Staff.

Seniors





CLAUDIA SMITH

Pre-Retailing

Englewood, New Jersey

Boots and Saddle Club; Home Economics Club; Y.W.C.A. Council; Wesley Foundation; Intermont Staff; *Cauldron* Reporter.

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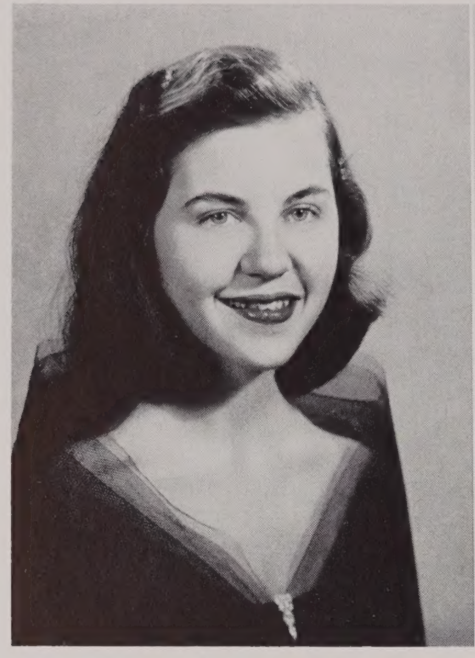
MARIANNE SMITH

Fine Art

Langdale, Alabama

Art Club; Art Editor of Intermont; Editor of *B.S.U. Raze,* 1955-1956; Y.W.A.; Glee Club.



CONSTANCE ROBERTA SMITH

Pre-Education

Covington, Virginia

Boots and Saddle Club; Wesley Foundation; Y.W.C.A. Council.

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PEGGY ANN SNODGRASS

Liberal Arts

Blountville, Tennessee

Areannes; Advertising Staff of the Intermont.

Seniors

JEANNE HARRIETTE SPRY

Medical Secretarial

Hickory, North Carolina

Vice-President of Alpha Pi Epsilon; Dorm Council; Treasurer of Senior Hall, 1954-1955; President of Senior Hall, 1955-1956; Student Government; Treasurer of Y.W.C.A.; Y.W.A.; Business Staff of Intermont; B.S.U.; Sports.

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MARION STADLER

Home Economics

Scarsdale, New York

Vice-President of Student Government; Secretary of Home Economics Club, 1954-1955; President of Home Economics Club, 1955-1956; Dorm Council; A.A. Council; Photography Editor of Intermont.

JANE ANNE STEPHEN

Medical Secretarial

WELLESLEY, MASSACHUSETTS

Dorm Council; Secretary-Treasurer of Westminster Fellowship; Treasurer of Senior Class; Tip 'n Run Club; Y.W.C.A. Council; Photography Staff of INTERMONT; Typist for *Cauldron*; Senior Class Editor of INTERMONT; May Court.

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BARBARA STEPHENS

Secretarial

HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

President of A.A.; Boots and Saddle Club; *Cauldron* Staff; Portrait Staff of INTERMONT; Sports; May Court.

Seniors

BARBARA STONE

Nursing

BEAVERDAM, VIRGINIA

President of East Hall; Dorm Council; Student Government; Nursing Club; Devotional Chairman of Wesley Foundation; Secretary-Treasurer of Religious Planning Board; Tip 'n Run Club.

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GARA ANN STROUPE

General Culture

FALLSTON, NORTH CAROLINA

Fashion Editor of *Cauldron*; Sports.

JOAN MARIE SWIATEK

Pre-Retailing

CLIFTON, NEW JERSEY

Newman Club; Y.W.C.A.; Janie Hammitt Home; *Cauldron* Reporter; Sports.

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CHRYSTYNA SZYPAJLO

Medical Secretarial

ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

Little U.N. Club; Glee Club; Newman Club; Laboratory Assistant; Sports.

Seniors

BEVERLY TATE

Nursing

MONTEAGLE, TENNESSEE

Secretary of Canterbury Club; Nursing Club.

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PHYLLIS ANN TERRY

Nursing

KINGSPORT, TENNESSEE

President of B.S.U.; Religious Planning Board; Y.W.A.; Secretary of Boots and Saddle Club; Nursing Club; May Court.

BARBARA THOMAS

Nursing

Bristol, Tennessee

Areannes; Nursing Club.

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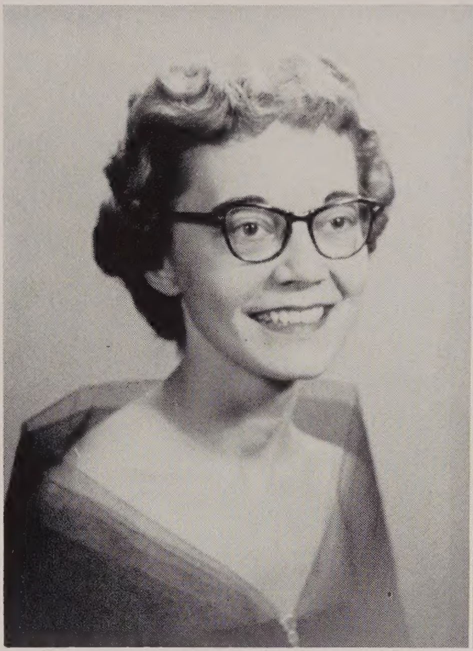
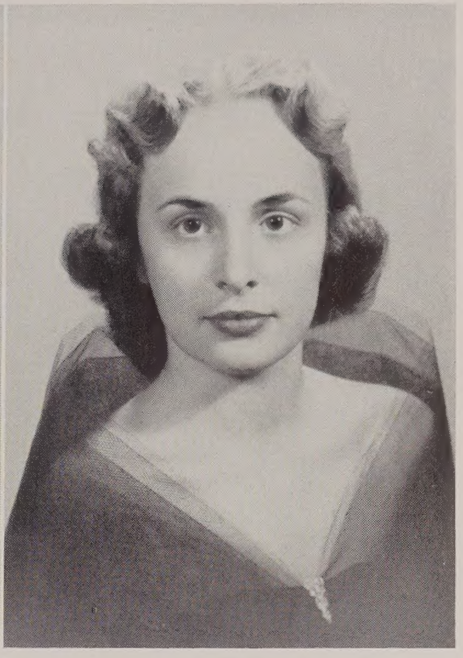
SYBIL TRENT

Nursing

Dunbar, West Virginia

Secretary of the Senior Class; Nursing Club; Dorm Council; Intermont Staff; *Cauldron* Reporter and Typist; Sports.





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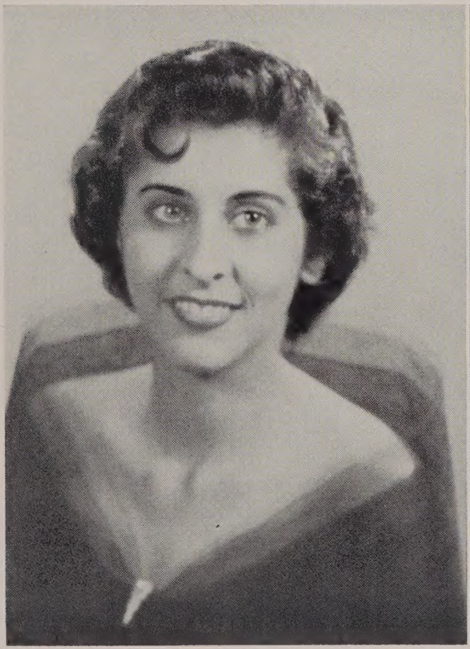

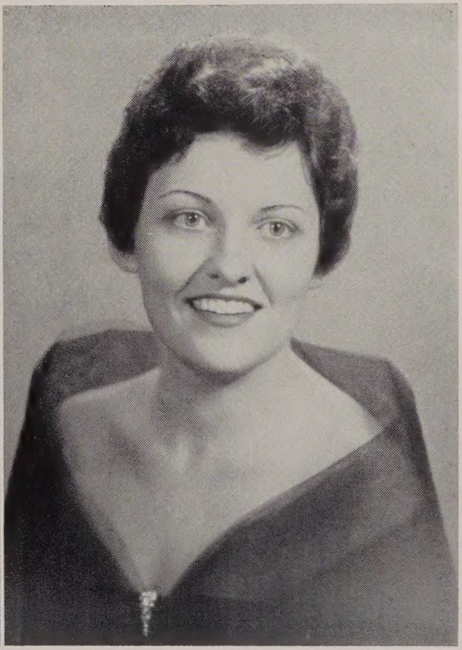

NANCY TRUJILLO

Secretarial Science

Havana, Cuba

Dorm Council; Student Government; President of the Little U.N. Club; Newman Club; May Court.

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MARY BABB VENABLE

Music

Bedford, Virginia

Dorm Council; Vice-President of Second Main; President of Junior Class; President of Phi Beta Fraternity; Boots and Saddle Club; Glee Club; Honor Council; Maid of Honor; Sports.

VIRGINIA WARREN

Nursing

PINEY FLATS, TENNESSEE

Areannes; Nursing Club; Y.W.C.A. Council.

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ALICE WILSON

Home Economics

KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

Vice-President of Christian Club; Home Economics Club; Assistant Nurse in Infirmary.

Seniors

MARTHA PIERCE WILSON

Liberal Arts

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Tip 'n Run Club; Fire Warden; Vice-President of Y.W.A., 1955-1956; Extension Chairman of B.S.U.

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MARY JAYNE WILSON

Liberal Arts

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

B.S.U. Greater Council, Executive Council, and Treasurer; Y.W.A.; Y.W.C.A.; Treasurer of Junior Class, 1954-1955; Torchbearer; Modern Dance Club; Art Club.

NANCY WILSON

Liberal Arts

Denver, Colorado

Boots and Saddle Club; President of Art Club; President of Modern Dance Club; Tip 'n Run Club; Y.W.C.A. Council; President of Fourth Main; Dorm Council; Student Government; Historian of the Senior Class; May Court.

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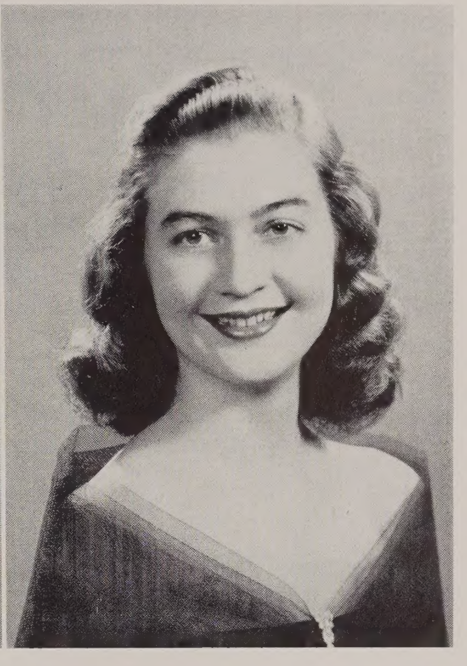
DOROTHY ANN WOOD

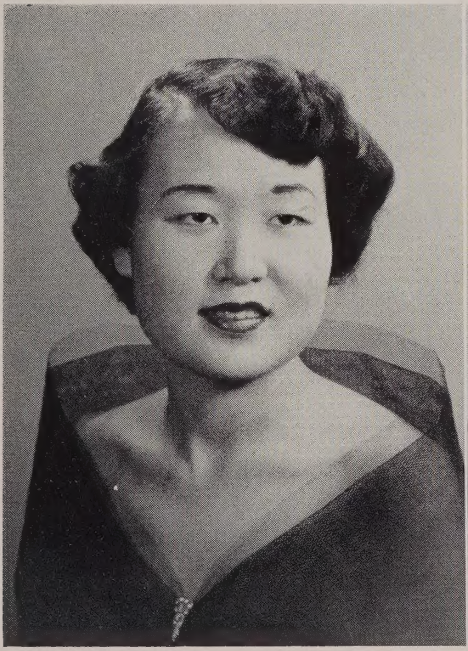
General Culture

Norton, Virginia

Dorm Council; Treasurer of Second Main; Tip 'n Run Club; B.S.U. Executive Council; Y.W.A. Council; Intermont and *Cauldron* Staffs.



Seniors



PATRICIA YOON

General Culture

Seoul, Korea

B.S.U.; Greater Council; Y.W.A.; Little U.N. Club.

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JANE MORRISON

General Culture

Bristol, Tennessee

Bookkeeping in the Business Office.

SENIORS

OFFICERS

Joyce Phillips	*President*
Mary Nardi	*Vice-President*
Sybil Trent	*Secretary*
Jane Stephen	*Treasurer*

Senior Class History

It was Wednesday, September 13, 1955, that ended our summer fun. We Seniors arrived at Intermont, got settled, and made ready for our "Little Sisters." The following days were devoted to helping a wonderful Junior Class become a part of V. I. Orientation Week was full of picnics, teas, and parties.

Before we knew it, classes began and the year was truly underway. With Joyce Phillips as president, Mary Nardi as vice-president, Sybil Trent as secretary, Janie Stephen as treasurer, Nancy Wilson as historian, Oceile Hall as Student Government president, and Mr. Cobb as our class sponsor, we knew a wonderful year lay before us. Our class was united then, and we vowed we would remain thus throughout the year.

October brought our first dance, an afternoon informal which aided in meeting boys from the surrounding schools. This dance led to many dates, especially to Fall Formal given by the Day Students. The fellowship of the townspeople came into being when the Kiwanians took us on a grand picnic. Rat Day, a day dreaded by the Juniors, loved by the Seniors, came and went with sportsmanship shown by all.

November brought forth one of the highlights of the year, Song Contest. Under the superior direction of Becky Bishop, the Seniors began two weeks of ardent practice. On the night of November 5, the proud Green and White, and an even prouder Becky, accepted the plaque after the three classes presented their love for V. I. through music. A few weeks later the Y.W.C.A. presented the Harvest Carnival.

December brought forth Christmas gaiety. To the strains of Dean Hudson's band and amid beautiful decorations, the school enjoyed a tremendous Christmas Formal sponsored by the Seniors. We all showed our true Christian spirit one Saturday afternoon. It was certainly our pleasure to put on a Christmas Party for the orphans of Bristol. December 16 was a most happy day for all of us. Christmas vacation—at last!!

January brought forth a very busy month. Class spirit prevailed one Saturday with the traditional Effigy Hunt, followed by the Junior-Senior basketball game. A week of secrets came, too. Peanut Week always proves so much fun, doing favors for your Peanut and wondering who your Shell could possibly be. The Valentine Formal and colorful Water Pageant made February a very eventful month.

March brought to our minds that graduation was not far away. Our "Little Sisters" showed their devotion and their thanks to us by putting on a most memorable Junior-Senior Banquet. Mr. Statham's girls showed their talent by presenting their big play of the year. The Publications Formal was beautiful.

April brought forth a much-needed vacation. We came back to warm weather and sun bathing. The Drama Recital exhibited two long years of studying by Judy Miller and Mary Nardi. Yes, their work had been most rewarding.

May, our final month at V. I., consisted of picnics, banquets, and the Spring Formal. Graduation activities began in earnest with the Annual Horse Show. Torchlight Ceremony was so very beautiful. Tears flowed as we realized that our last days at V. I. were here. May Day was most impressive as our lovely queen and her court filled the amphitheatre. The Drama Department again put their talents to work and presented a commencement play. The following day was Alumnae Day, and the alumnae of Intermont outdid themselves to add to our commencement fun.

Our Baccalaureate Sermon was Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church. That afternoon we accepted our diplomas under the proud eyes of our families, friends and faculty.

Our hearts are sad as we leave V. I. The friends we have made will be treasured throughout our lives. The going was not always easy, but we did learn to cope with the many difficult situations we shall have to face throughout our lives.

Yes, "Strangers we came, now friends we part," all of us stronger and more ready to take our places in the world.

Rat '55
Rat '55
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JUNIOR CLASS

OFFICERS

Claire Davis	*President*
Liz Holt	*Vice-President*
Mary Butterworth	*Secretary*
Emily Post	*Treasurer*

Junior Class History

Our first year in college is over. But where did the time go? It seems that we arrived at Intermont with mixed feelings of anticipation, hesitancy, wonder and bewilderment. Everyone knew where she was going and what she was doing, except us. After standing in the sun for what seemed hours, our Big Sisters took us up to our rooms. Now began the tedious task of un-packing and making a "home" out of a room with four bare and very lonely walls.

For the next few days, every moment was full of something new and different; whether it was wandering around campus, meeting new friends, or just talking with our roommates until all hours of the night. But then, we began our studies in earnest and with them came the realization of some of our responsibilities at college.

From then on, we became better acquainted with V. I. and its surroundings. Thru teas held by various campus organizations, the afternoon dances, and other activities, our list of acquaintances grew. Why, in no time, we felt completely initiated into life as college juniors. But we had reckoned without Rat Day. Whenever this memorable day is mentioned, chants of "On our knees we go . . . ," and visions of dust pans, Dutch cleanser, and brooms flash through our minds. This was all overcome, though, by the remembrance of the wonderful cheers given for us by the Seniors at the end of Rat Day. Thank-you, Big Sisters.

The days went by full of studying and talk. However, the subject of Song Contest began appearing prominently in conversation, and being new at V. I. we had no earthly idea as to what it meant. In our class meetings, we selected a very capable song leader, Verna Lee Miller, and work was begun on writing and learning our Pep and Proclamation songs. As yet, we were still in a haze as to what it was all about. As the long and tedious hours of rehearsal went by, the louder the protests rose. All the solace we received was the vague promise, "Wait until Song Contest night and then you will understand." Soon the night of November the fifth arrived, and as we prepared to present our song a feeling of pride and humility came over us . . . pride in our accomplishments, and humility as we realized that we were but another part of the long procession of juniors that had gone before us, taking part in one of the most outstanding and memorable events at V. I. When the judges had made their decision and the Seniors had won, we realized that we had won something priceless for ourselves . . . a closeness and deep sense of understanding with our classmates that had come from the long, hard hours of rehearsals.

Before we knew it, Thanksgiving was over and Christmas was just around the corner. Spirits rose high, as the favorite of all celebrations drew nigh. Christmas gifts were given and the flurry of packing began long before the day of departure arrived. In the rush and excitement of going home, though, we had neglected a little to remember the true meaning of Christmas. That is, until the Seniors and Student Government came Christmas caroling late one night and brought the true spirit of Christmas into our minds and hearts again. Finally, on December 16, we left, many of us traveling to various points all over the United States and South America to be home for the Holidays.

The days of vacation flew by and soon we were back at school with the ominous threat of semester exams facing us. Many long hours of studying and burning the midnight oil were spent as we prepared for the big tests to determine what we had accomplished in our four months at college.

Finally they were over and we were able to relax again. The Junior-Senior basketball game came and with it the traditional effigy hunt. The search for the green and white doll was carried through many pipes, up high places, and in every possible and impossible location on campus. Needless to say, the best team won the game.

Soon after the effigy hunt, hard work was begun on preparations for the Junior-Senior Banquet. But the long hours of planning were well worth it; when the evening arrived the Banquet was enjoyed by all.

March came in traditionally and, as the days went past, bids were sent out for Publications Formal to the very special "ones." What a beautiful and wonderful night it was . . . with the members of the *Cauldron* and The Intermont, in their white gowns and flowers, forming their traditional figure. It was a night we will never forget.

Some of us went home for Easter and then came back again with only fifty-five more days to go 'til school was out. The days passed so quickly with the Spring Formal, the annual Horse Show, Torchlight Ceremony, and, of course, May Day.

The last week of school was filled with the seemingly endless job of packing our clothes and the amazing amount of things we had accumulated from only nine months at college. On May 24, the majority of us left for summer vacations. Those who stayed to watch the Seniors receive their diplomas, looked forward to September when they would return to V. I. as Seniors and in a short time would be receiving their diplomas as graduates of Virginia Intermont.

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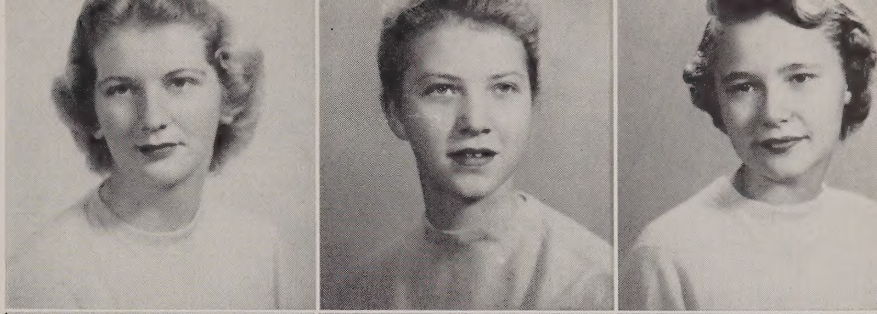

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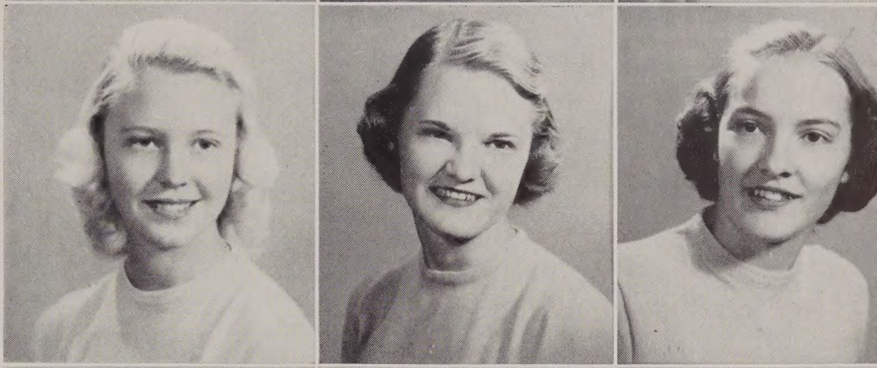

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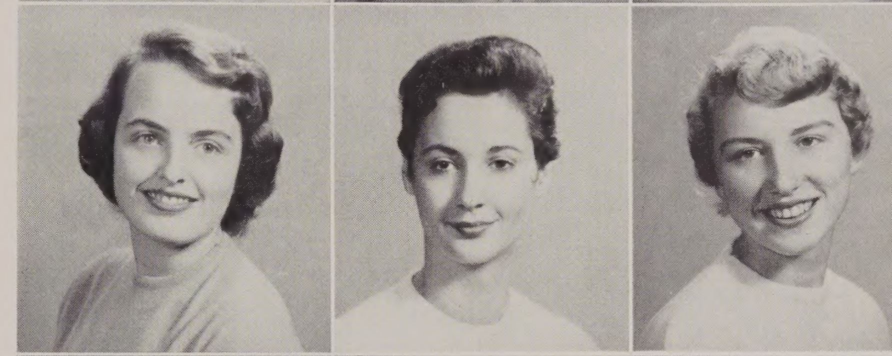

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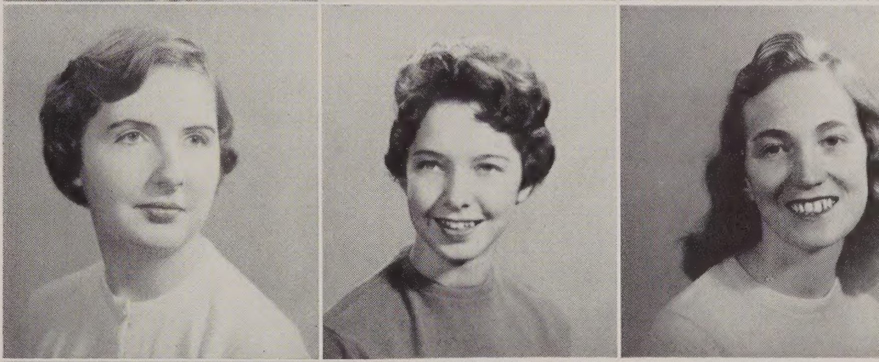

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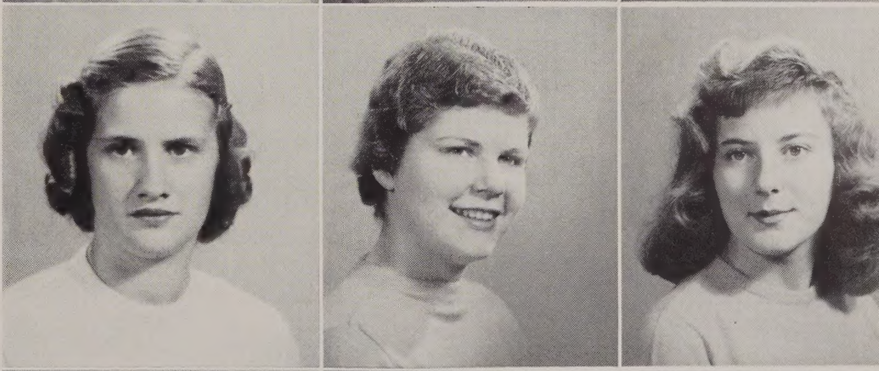

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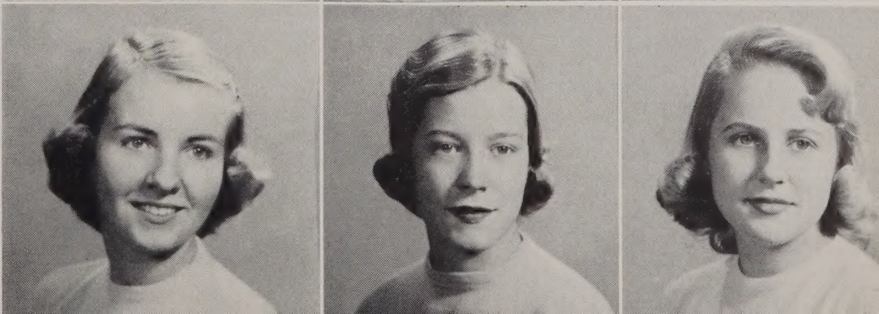

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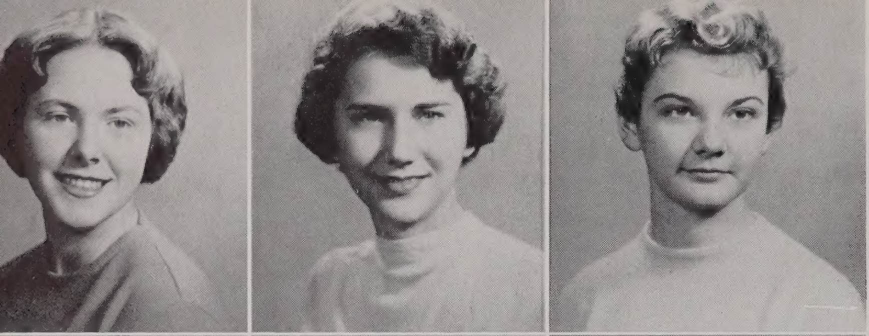

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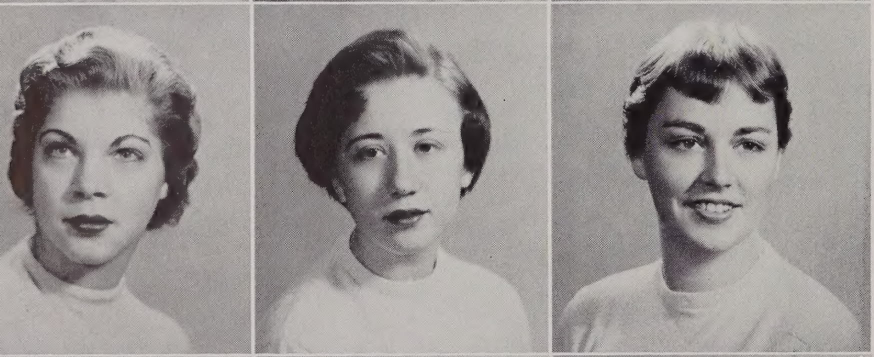

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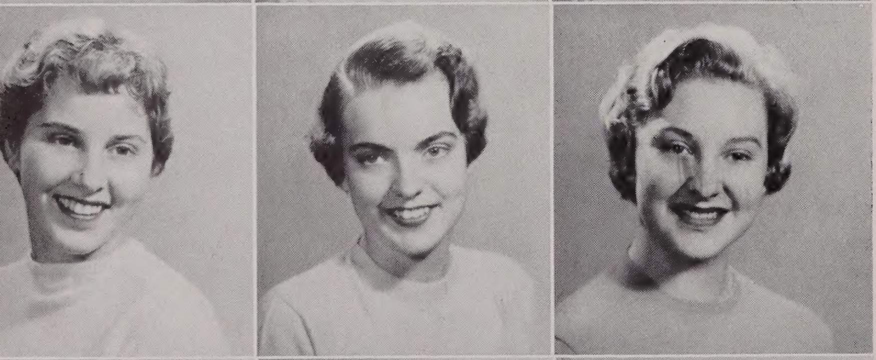

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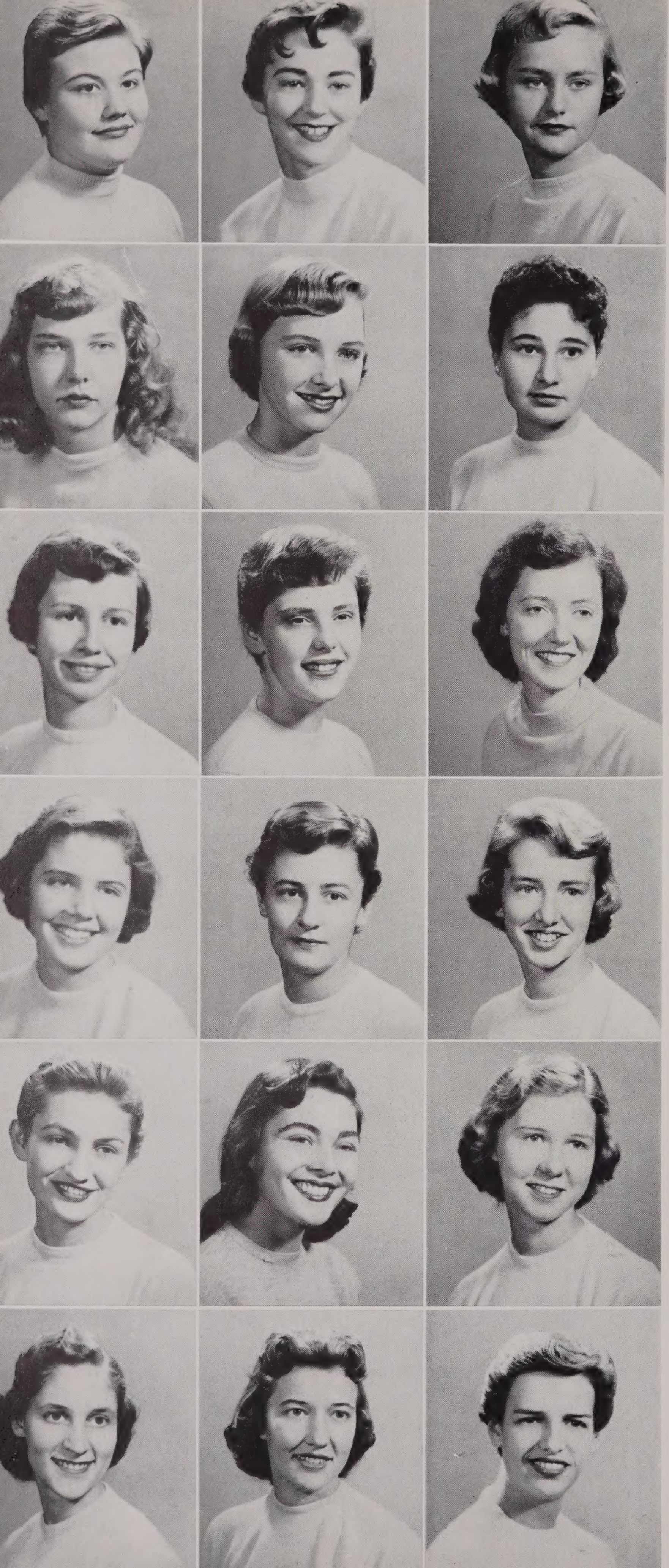

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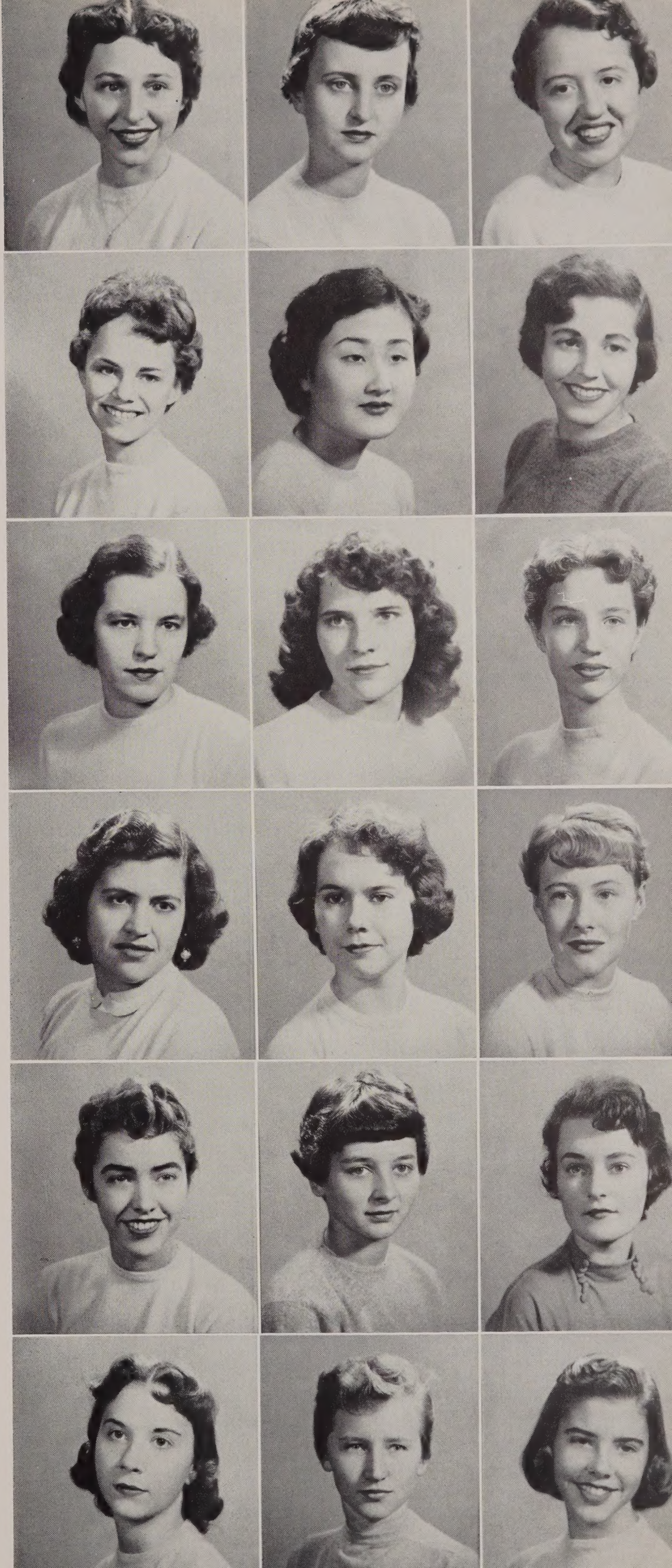

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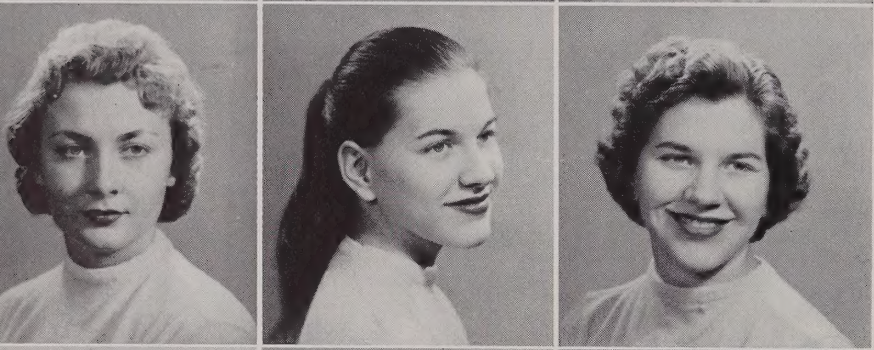

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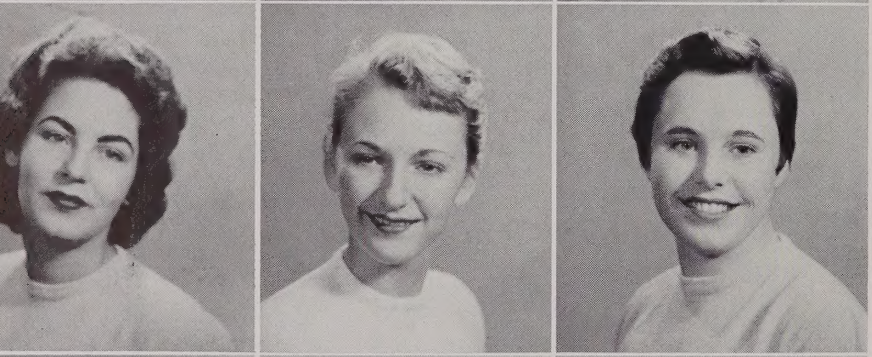

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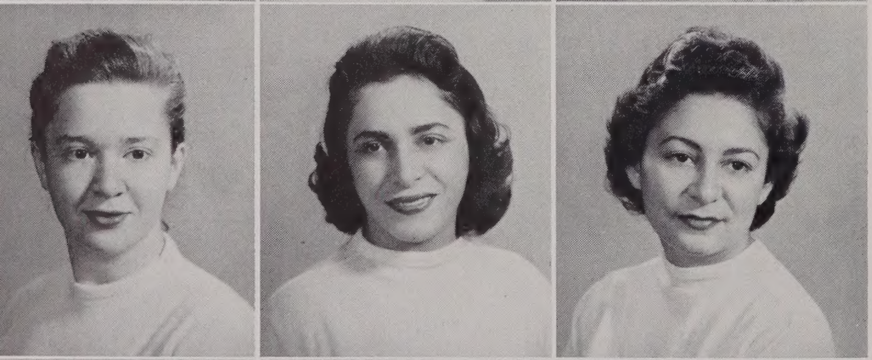

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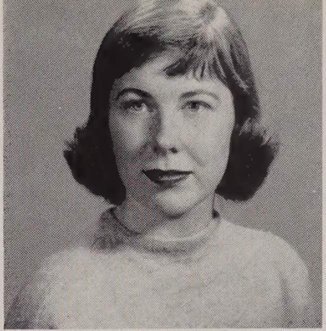
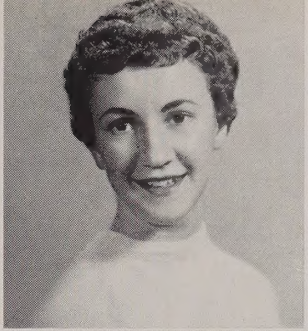
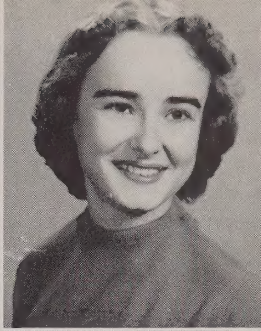

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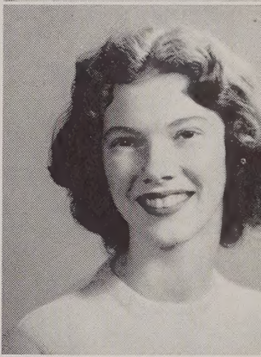

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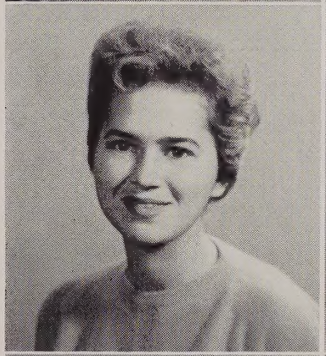
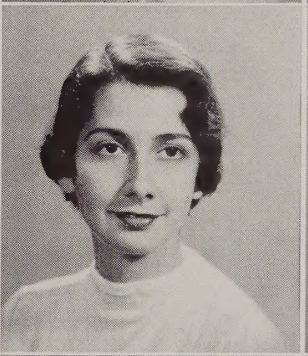

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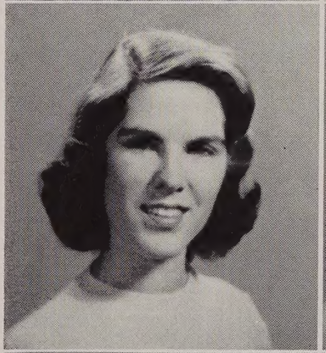

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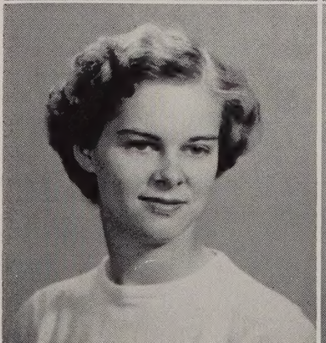
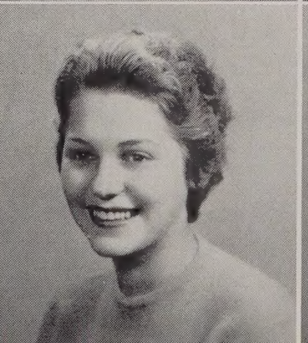

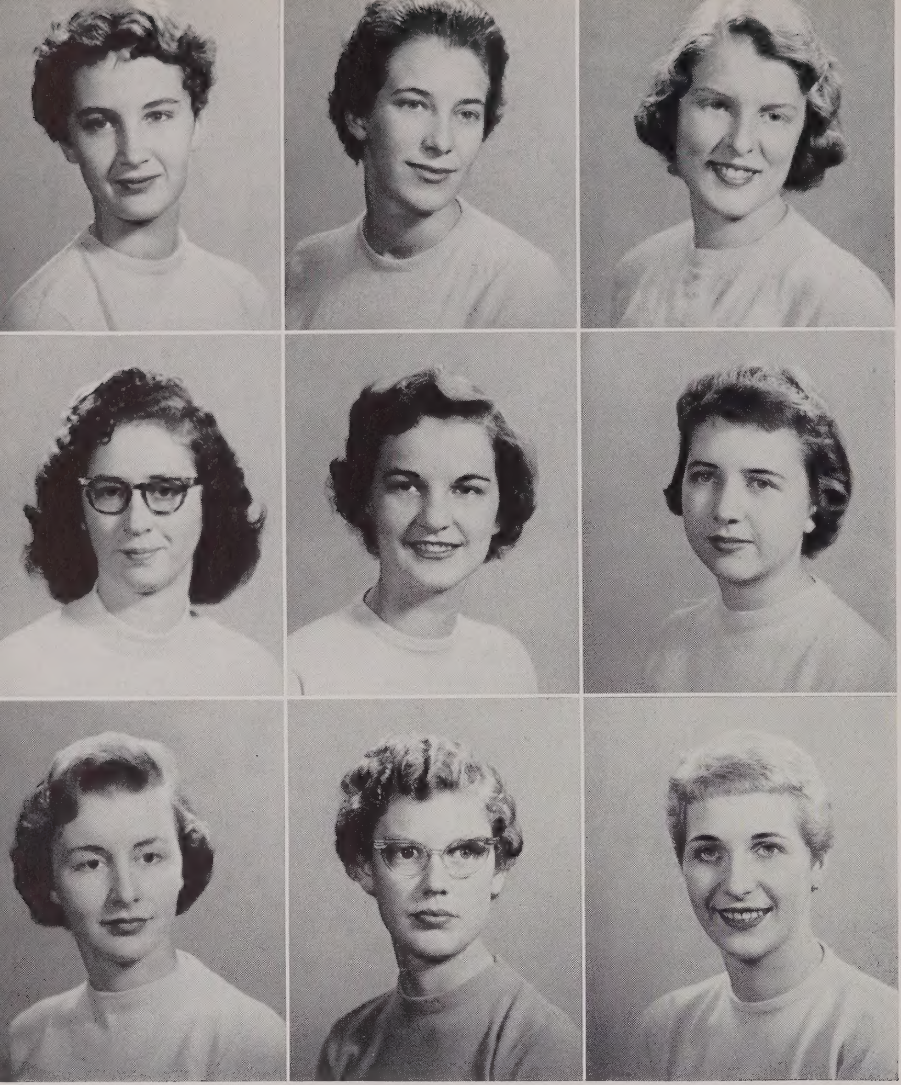

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High School History

September, 1955, rolled around rapidly, and soon the members of the class of '56 were once more together reminiscing old times and telling their experiences of the wonderful three months of fun and sunshine which were now behind them.

The fourteenth of September was a day of excitement when the Juniors arrived. The Seniors met their "little sisters" with pride and enthusiasm and soon found that they put forth all their efforts and talents in the activities of the Blue and White.

The class officers were soon chosen and there was business to be taken care of and work for all. We could not have done it though without our wonderful sponsors. Thank you, Mrs. Willett and Miss Cohen, for being so helpful and understanding. Those informal get-togethers which you made possible were just wonderful!

Before we knew it, November had arrived and the annual Song Contest was the main event. The spirit of the Blue and White was never more evident than when Jane Robinson started us off with "On Your Mark!"

No sooner had we recuperated from the Thanksgiving festivities than we realized that the mid-December rush of preparing for the Christmas Holidays at home had come. What excitement there was!

During the first week in January the High School enjoyed a series of social get-togethers. These informal gatherings helped us to get over that occasional homesickness, which everyone feels after the good times of Christmas.

The Junior-Senior Banquet was a never-to-be-forgotten event. The Juniors certainly put forth all their efforts to make the evening a huge success! Thank you, "little sisters," from the bottom of our hearts. It was a night that will always be remembered.

This year, for the first time, the Senior Class took a trip to points of interest in Virginia, including Williamsburg, Richmond, Charlottesville, and Lexington. A good time was had by all, and we hope that this will become a tradition for the Blue and White.

The High School really shone on "their day", which began before dawn and ended with many weary girls. Not only could we wear bermudas to class, but our teachers treated us like Queens! Our Chapel program was a success, too, and the Seniors had a lot of fun planning what they would "will" to the Juniors.

May was upon us before we knew it, and we realized that soon it would be time to leave Intermont. The Senior breakfast and May Day, in which the High School representation was well taken care of with four of our loveliest girls in the May Court, were occasions never to be forgotten.

Torchlight, Baccalaureate at the First Baptist Church, and Commencement in the amphitheater were events that will always be dear to us.

As we were leaving Intermont, we knew our cherished memories would always be with us, and "the friends that we had made would be our friends eternally."

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

OFFICERS

Pat Baker	*President*
Jan Mock	*Vice-President*
Peggy Bernard	*Treasurer*
Gi Gi Smith	*Secretary*

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS

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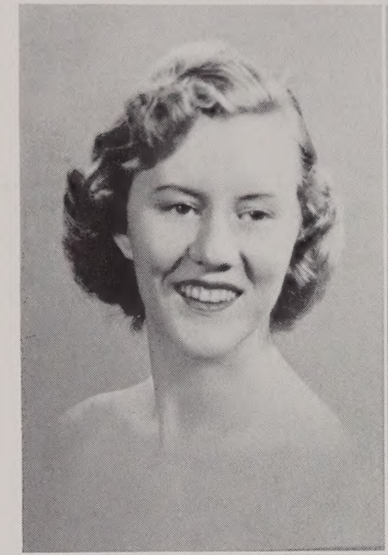

SHELBY ASHFORD

KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

PATRICIA ANN BAKER

WINTER PARK, FLORIDA

President of Senior Class, 1956; Vice-President of Junior Class, 1955; Secretary of Wesley Foundation, 1955; Vice-President of East Hall, 1956; Y.W.C.A.; Dorm Council; High School Editor of INTERMONT; Honor Council; Sports.

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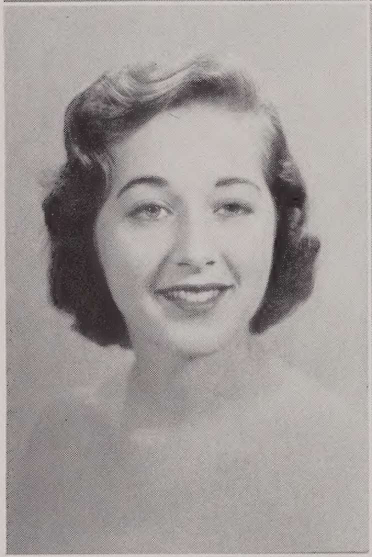

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NEWTON, NEW JERSEY

Secretary of Senior Class, 1956; High School Editor of *Cauldron*; Debate Club, 1955; Art Club; Westminster Fellowship; Fire Warden.

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NEW CASTLE, KENTUCKY

B.S.U.; Y.W.A.; Greater Council of B.S.U.

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RITA ELENA BURRELL

PANAMA, REPUBLIC OF PANAMA

Little U.N. Club; Newman Club; Y.W.C.A.; Sports.

DIXIE LEE CAYTON

MORGANTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA

H_2O Club; Art Club; Wesley Foundation; Y.W.C.A.; Sports.

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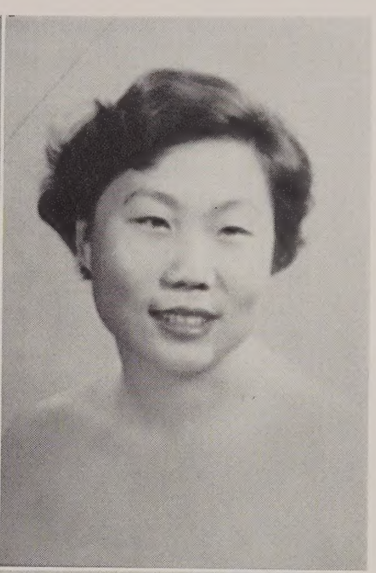

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KING GEORGE, VIRGINIA

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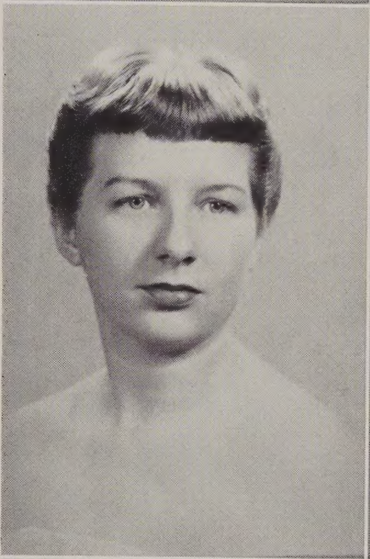
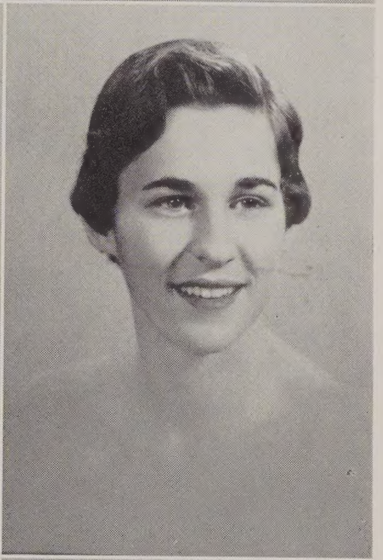
CATHERINE COX

BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Publicity Manager of Canterbury Club, 1956; Modern Dance Club; Sports.





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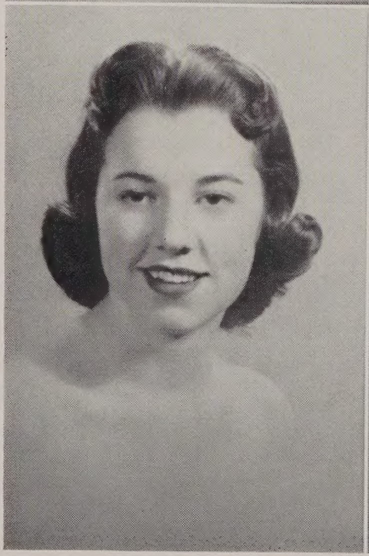
KATHLEEN YVONNE FLOYD

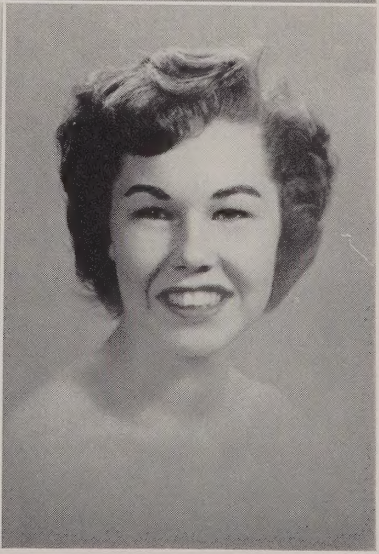
NICHOLS, SOUTH CAROLINA

B.S.U. Executive Council.

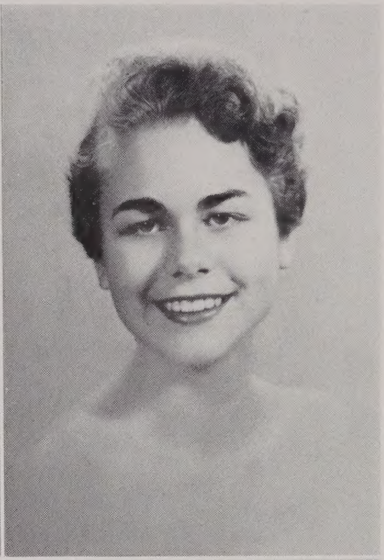
BETTY ANN FOSTER

WASHINGTON, D. C.





High School Seniors



ADELE GAY

WAVERLY, VIRGINIA

JO LEE GENTRY

WATERFORD, VIRGINIA

Boots and Saddle Club; Art Club; Westminster Fellowship; Treasurer of Dorm Council; Fire Warden.

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PAM GIBE

SMYRNA, DELAWARE

Art Club; Y.W.C.A.; Wesley Foundation.

HELEN GREMMELS

LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

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NANCY ELLEN HARRIS

GLASTONBURY, CONNECTICUT

Boots and Saddle Club; Y.W.C.A.; Sports.

LYNNE ANNE HORTON

BEDFORD, OHIO

Debate Club; Westminster Fellowship; Fire Warden.

High School Seniors

JOAN JAFFEE

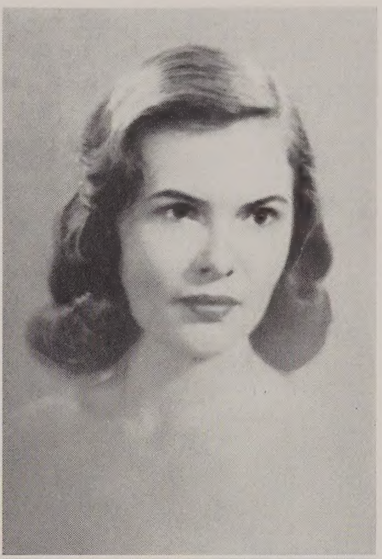
WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY

Tip 'n Run Club.

LAURA ELIZABETH JUDY

PARIS, KENTUCKY

Art Club; Modern Dance Club; Westminster Fellowship; Sports.



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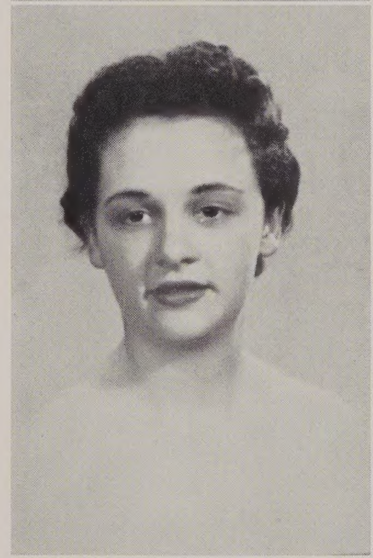
CARYL KANTOR

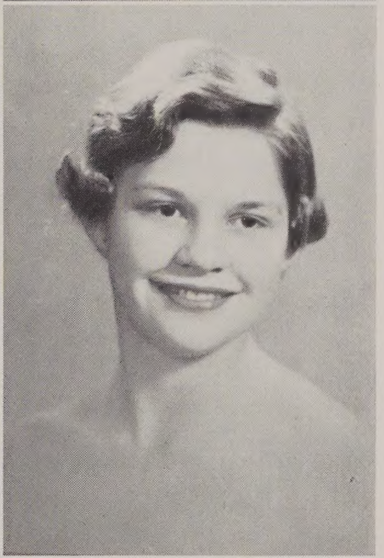
NORTH TARRYTOWN, NEW YORK

DIANE KEFAUVER

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

Westminster Fellowship; Vice-President of Tip 'n Run Club; Y.W.C.A.; H_2O.





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MARDELL DIANA MAIN

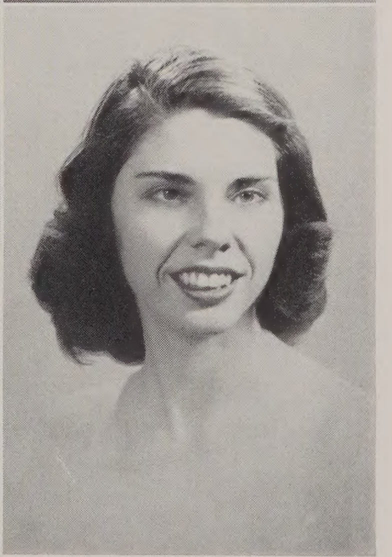
NAPA, CALIFORNIA

Secretary of Debate Club; Tip 'n Run Club; Curry Club; B.S.U. Greater Council; A.A. Council; Glee Club; Y.W.A.; Y.W.C.A.; Orchestra; INTERMONT Staff; Sports.

MYRNA CARLEEN MAIN

NAPA, CALIFORNIA

Treasurer of A.A., 1956; Tip 'n Run Club; B.S.U.; Y.W.C.A.; Y.W.A.; Glee Club; Orchestra; Sports.



High School Seniors

SUE MEARS

ATLANTIC, VIRGINIA

Debate Club; B.S.U. Greater Council; Dorm Council.

JAN MOCK

DAMASCUS, VIRGINIA

Secretary of Junior Class, 1955; Beta Club; Senior Class President, 1956; President of S.C.F., 1955-1956; Y.W.C.A.; Religious Planning Board.

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FRANCES MORRIS

DOUGLASVILLE, GEORGIA

Treasurer of Junior Class, 1955; Wesley Foundation; *Cauldron* Staff; Sports.

LYNN MURPHY

XENIA, OHIO

Boots and Saddle Club; Glee Club; H_2O Club.

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ELEANOR POLLARD

COLUMBUS, OHIO

Canterbury Club; Art Club; Religious Planning Board; Debate Club; *Cauldron* Staff.

MYRNA ELIZABETH POPE

MIAMI, FLORIDA

Representative to Student Government; B.S.U.; Boots and Saddle Club; Little U.N. Club; Y.W.A.; B.S.U. Executive Council; Dorm Council; Sports.

High School Seniors

JANE ROWE REYNOLDS

CHATHAM, VIRGINIA

Boots and Saddle Club; B.S.U. Greater Council; Y.W.A.; Sports.

JANE PARKER ROBINSON

WARRENTON, VIRGINIA

Vice-President of Dorm Council, 1956; Curry Club; Boots and Saddle Club; Y.W.A.; Y.W.C.A.; Glee Club; A.A. Council; B.S.U. Greater Council; Song Contest Leader; *Cauldron* Staff; Sports.

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SHARON ROTTIER

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

NANCY SEXTON

FOUNTAIN CITY, TENNESSEE

Tip 'n Run Club; B.S.U.; Y.W.A.; Y.W.C.A.

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GI GI SMITH

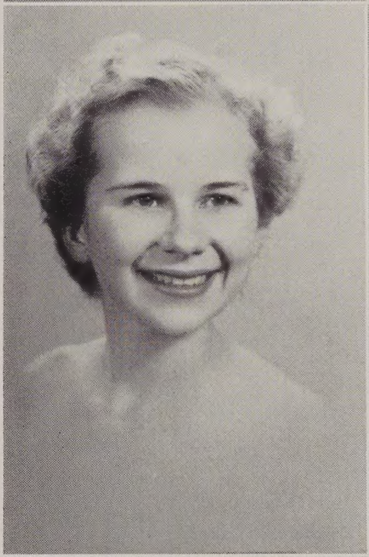
PULASKI, TENNESSEE

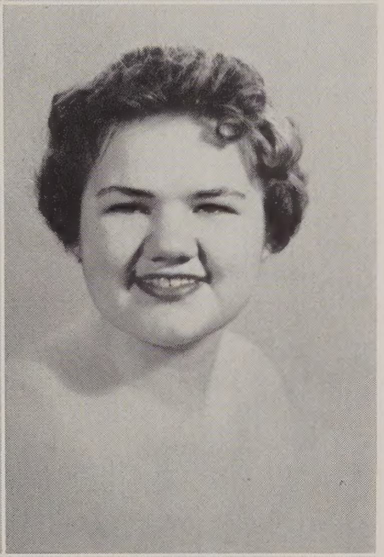
Treasurer of Senior Class, 1956; Boots and Saddle Club; Y.W.C.A.; Wesley Foundation; Intermont Staff.

SANDY SMITH

HAMILTON, OHIO

Art Club; Westminster Club.





High School Seniors

MARY ANNE THOMPSON

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

Canterbury Club; Y.W.C.A.; Boots and Saddle Club; Sports.

VIRGINIA GAIL THOMPSON

LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

Westminster Fellowship Representative; Y.W.C.A.

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LOUISE THOMS

CARACAS, VENEZUELA

Little U.N. Club; Y.W.C.A.

SANDRA VOSBURGH

AUBURN, NEW YORK

President of Newman Club, 1956; Vice-President of Newman Club, 1955; Modern Dance Club; Dorm Council; Religious Planning Board; Sports.

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PATRICIA WATROUSE

STANFORD, CONNECTICUT

Boots and Saddle Club; Y.W.C.A.

ANN WILSON

KING FERRY, NEW YORK

Art Club; Westminster Fellowship; Y.W.C.A.

GRETCHEN YOST

DALLAS, TEXAS

LYNNE ALEXANDER
KINGSTON, JAMAICA

MYRA AYRES
MANILA, P. I.

MARKIE BERRY
NEW CASTLE, KY.

NANCY BROWN
McMINNVILLE, TENN.

JUDY CHAPPELL
TAMPA, FLA.

SANDY CLENNY
WANTAGH, L. I., N. Y.

LINDA COFFMAN
WINTER PARK, FLA.

PHOEBE DUKE
ALACHUA, FLA.

MARGARET EVERSOLE
HARLAN, KY.

DARLA FAULKNER
BARBOURVILLE, KY.

ANGELA FERNANDEZ
HAVANA, CUBA

MIRIAM GONZALEZ
HAVANA, CUBA

MERRY HULL
GORDON, NEB.

MARY JEWELL
KENNEBUNK, MAINE

JUDY KNISKERN
COOPERSTOWN, N. Y.

High School Juniors

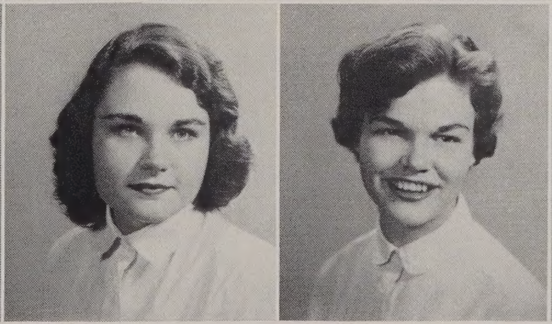
JOYCE LEDBETTER
CARTERVILLE, Ill.

AMANDA McCOY
MONTGOMERY, ALA.

ROSA PALAU
SANTIAGO, CUBA

HILDA SEGRERA
HAVANA, CUBA

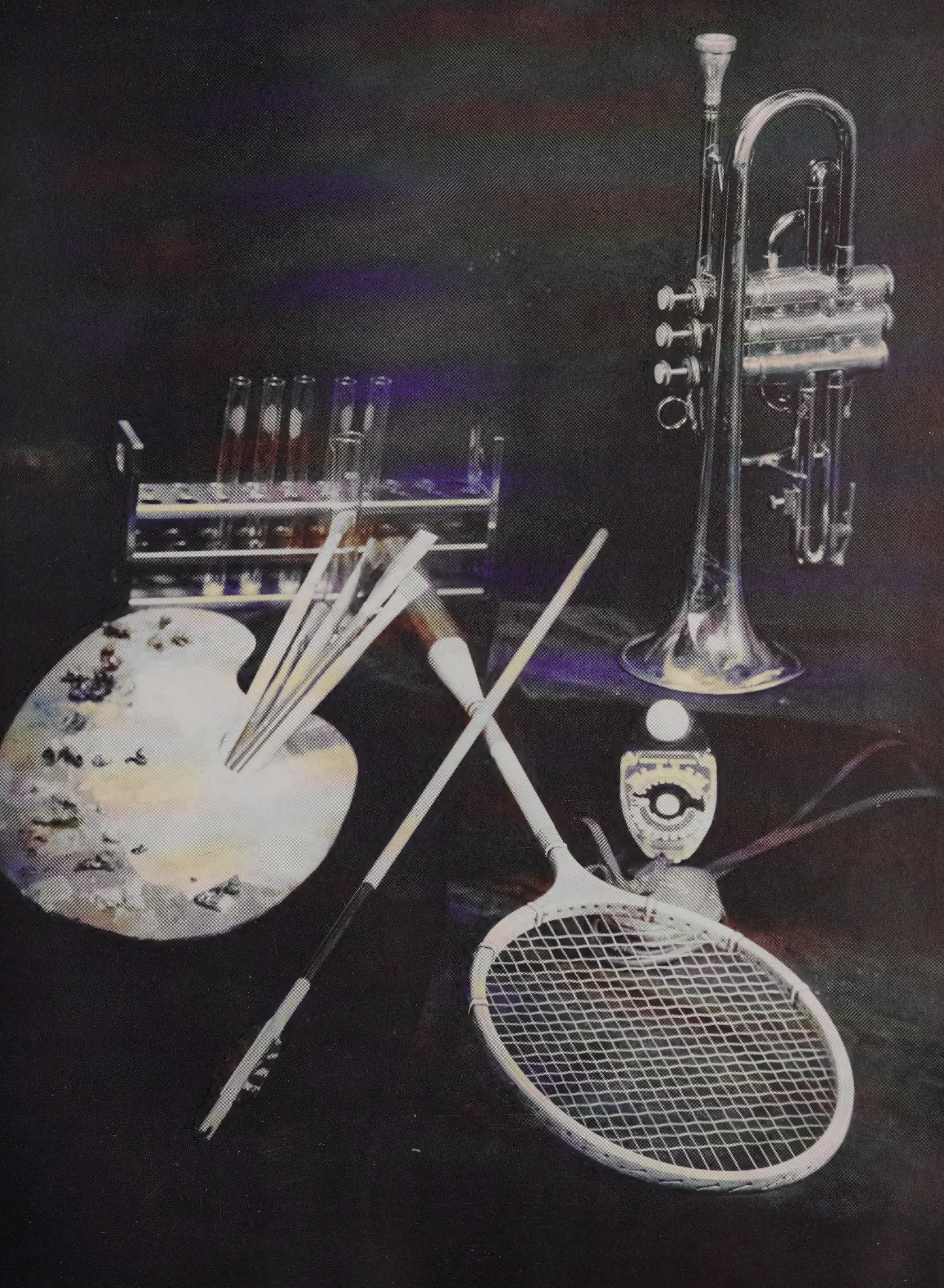
VICKI TURNER
HUNTSVILLE, ALA.



JUDY VAN SCHOICK
BAY HEAD, N. J.

ANDY WARD
BALTIMORE, MD.

Departmental Activities



Secretarial Department

Secretarial Science

Secretarial majors at Virginia Intermont are offered excellent opportunities to obtain positions in almost any business office as a clerk, typist, stenographer, or secretary, with a wide knowledge of the business field which she has acquired in the Secretarial Department.

Head of the department is Miss Mary Lou Smith, assisted by Dr. Beulah Reifel and Miss Maxey. Accounting, business correspondence, shorthand, filing, typing, economics, office practice, and business law are the subjects offered.

Medical Secretarial Course

The Secretarial Department also offers special opportunities for girls studying under the Medical Secretarial Course. They have practical experiences in local doctors' offices and in the Bristol Memorial Hospital, during which time they apply their secretarial work and become familiar with medical assistance.

Their medical terminology is obtained from their required courses in science, biology, anatomy, physiology, and microbiology, under the direction of Mrs. Harrison Daniel.

1. *"Oh, missed that word!"*
2. *"That's amazing! I was right the first time."*
3. *The sound effects for "The Typewriter Song."*
4. *"Smitty" showing Inez how to do it up right.*

Social Studies

History

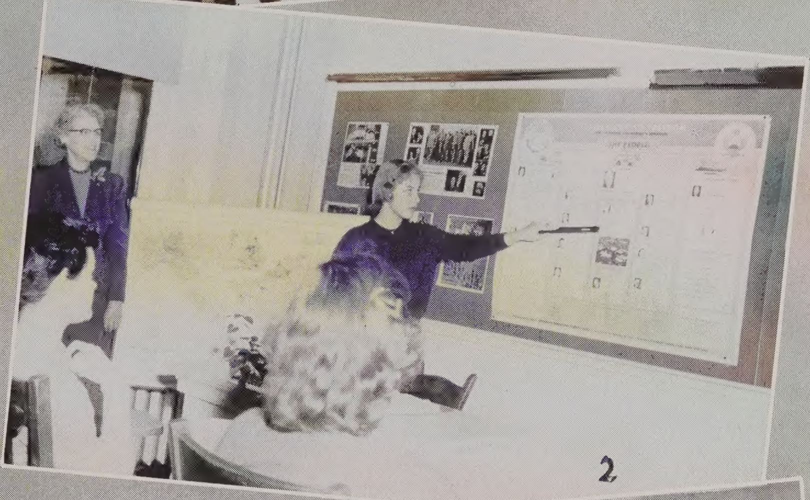
Mrs. Dwight Willett and Miss Claire Cohen teach American History and World History, respectively, on the Intermont campus. These classes are designed to develop in each student an understanding of the conditions of the United States and the entire world today, and exactly why such conditions exist. This influential study pattern prepares each girl to accept a place of responsibility in the town of her choice.

In religion, under the direction of Dr. Louis Taylor, courses are offered in Old and New Testament History and in comparative religion, which gives each student an insight and understanding of the philosophies of religions other than her own. First semester study includes the major world religions such as Christianity, Judaism, Buddhism, Mohammedanism, Shintoism, and Confucianism. Second semester is devoted to the study of the major branches of Christendom.

The main emphasis and goal of the sociology, under Mr. Donald Pearce, is to teach the girls to think clearly and objectively as they review problems. In addition to local surveys, many outside reports are assigned throughout each semester. Mr. Pearce also teaches classes in general and child psychology. Emphasis here is placed upon the relationship of man to his heredity and environment.

Economics and law, taught by Dr. Reifel, enables the girls to see how our country stands in relation to production of the other countries, and it also instructs them on the topic of business law.

1. *Don't we look intelligent?"*
2. *"You've got a point there, Sue."*
3. *"What a chuckle, Judge!"*
4. *"You mean you don't know what this is Mrs. Reifel?" (Pantomime of "On Top of Old Smoky.")*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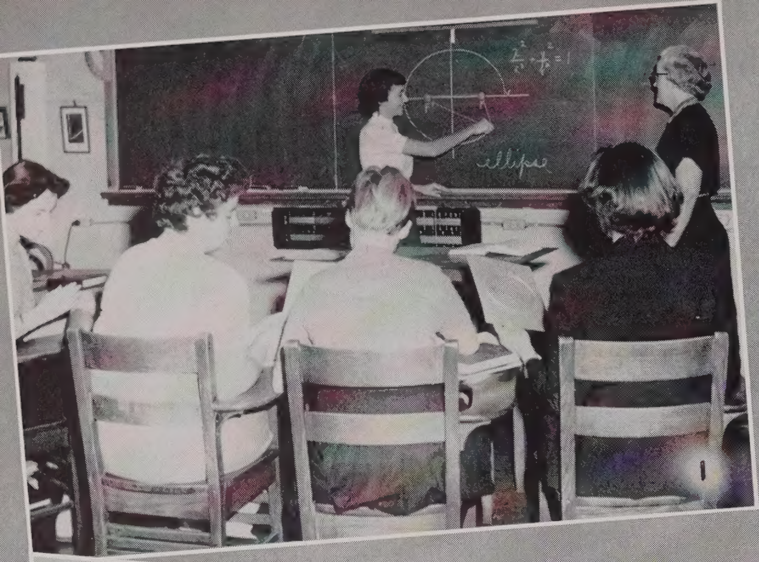
Mathematics Department

The college and high school mathematics are taught by Miss Marion Clark. For the college level, algebra, trigonometry, analytic geometry, and calculus are offered. High school girls may choose from plane geometry, solid geometry, trigonometry, and algebra I & II, for their math courses.

In addition to regular class periods and assignments in parallel readings, each student completes a colorful, interesting math project which is placed on exhibition. Miss Clark, Head of the Mathematics Department, presents the assignments, principles, and theories in a factual, interesting way which enables each girl to learn and remember the idea faster and for a much longer period.

1. *"Isn't that purttttty, Betty!"*
2. *"That kind of study looks like fun!"*



Nursing Department

The Nursing Department is under the direction of Miss Bernice Skehan, Mrs. James Runnion, and Miss Phyllis Gates. It is one of the pilot schools of Cooperative Research in Junior College Education for Nursing.

Academic courses are conducted on the V.I. campus, and clinical experience is given at the Bristol Memorial Hospital. The program consists of two regular school sessions of nine months and one eight to ten week period of clinical experience in the intervening summer. This includes approximately ten weeks of vacation at Christmas, Easter, and in the summer. After two years the students will be eligible to take their R.N. examinations and receive an Associate of Arts Degree.

3. *"Well, it must be in here somewhere!"*
4. *"What in the world is that!"*

Science Department

An extensive course is offered at V.I. in the scientific field under the direction of Dr. S. J. Marion, Miss Marion Clark, and Mrs. Harrison Daniel.

Under Dr. Marion, assisted by Betty Sitgreaves, the courses of high school chemistry, and general chemistry, and qualitative and quantitative analysis for the college level are taught. Physics, taught by Miss Clark, is designed to fit the needs of those who wish to understand the physical world, and who wish to learn about the operation of many common, practical, mechanical, and electrical appliances. Botany, zoology, microbiology, and anatomy are taught by Mrs. Daniel. All of these branches of science are made interesting by frequent field trips and detailed laboratory work.

1. *Look, Mrs. D.; it moves!"*
2. *"The life you save may be your own."*
3. *"Why those sick looking faces?"*
4. *Joyce and Gayle getting a kick out of frog legs.*

ANIMALS
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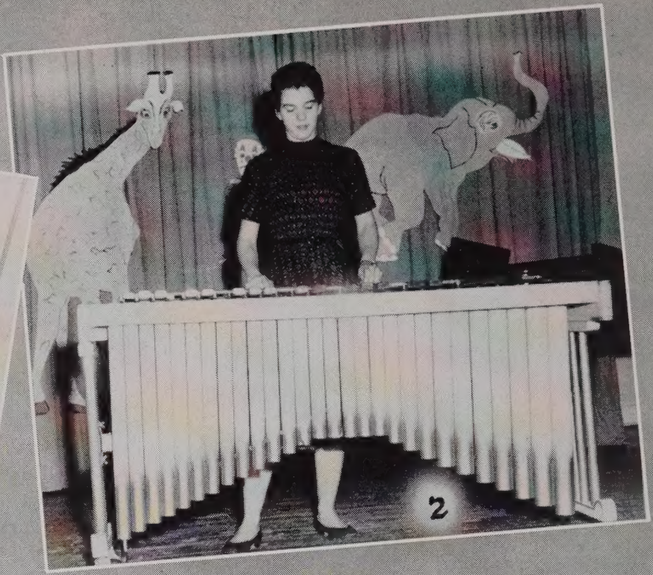
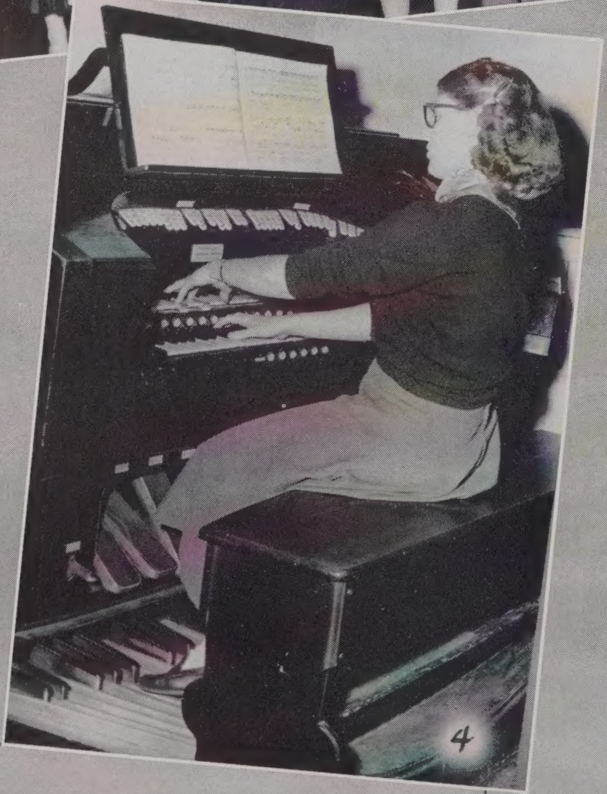




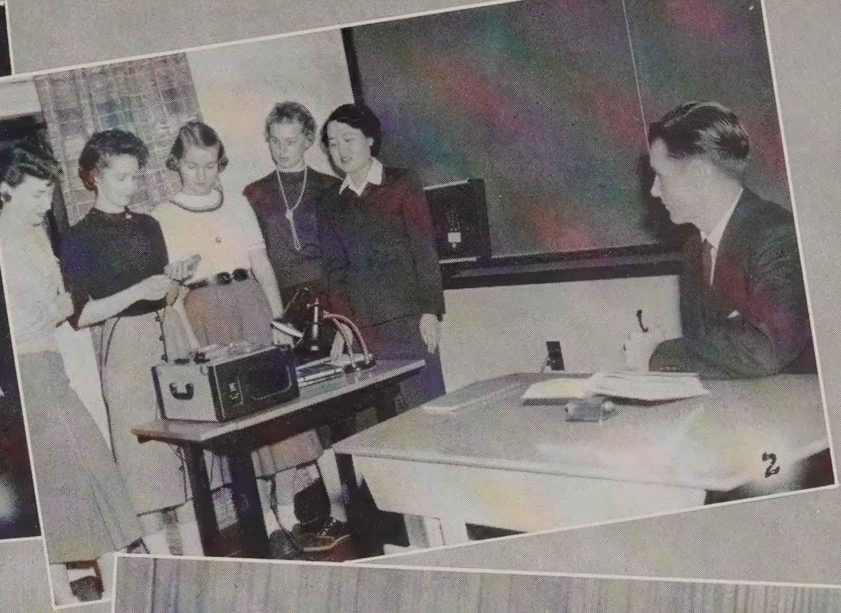
Music Department

Intermont's Music Department, as a member of the National Association of Schools of Music, offers instruction in piano, organ, voice, violin, wood winds, and theory. An outstanding attribute of V.I. is the Alpha Beta Chapter of Phi Beta, national professional musical fraternity.

Mr. John Atwood, Voice Director, has led the V.I. Glee Club to new heights of fame this year. Piano instruction is offered by Mr. Ralph Osthoff, Director of Music, and Miss Frances Eller, who also teaches organ. Miss Louise Erickson handles the violin and wood wind sections along with the direction of the orchestra and the string quartet.

Music students appear in concerts at V.I. and other places. Radio appearances are also scheduled to give the girls a well-balanced musical program. Classes are offered in music appreciation, history of music, introduction to music, and theory I & II.

1. *Our V.I. quartet tuning up.*
2. *Becky, displaying her skill at the "Little Pal Party."*
3. *"Let's get together; was it funny or sad?"*
4. *Kay, in the confusion of all those keys.*



Languages

In the English Department four courses of study are offered in the high school and college sections, consisting of grammar, composition, and literary types. Exhibitions are given in connection with these courses to further acquaint the students with the great literary masters.

The foreign language department includes French and German under Dean Pflug, Spanish under Mr. Cobb, and Latin and French under Mrs. Amis. Each first-year course deals with pronunciation, grammar, reading, composition, and conversation. The second year involves a review of grammar, with selected readings from modern writers. The third year is a study of literature of the particular language.

1. *Hard at work (listening to records).*
2. *"You mean that's me!"*
3. *And a Merry Christmas to you, too!*
4. *"How about a translation, Susan?"*
5. *You might know we'd catch Shirley and Janice looking through a Yale book."*

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Drama Department

The Drama Department, under the direction of Mr. C. Mack Statham, included in its calendar of events for the '55-'56 session the presentation of three major plays and three one-act plays. This Department of Speech and Drama is organized and administered with the personal development of each student as its prime objective.

The courses offered in the two-year major program are numerous and varied — acting, radio, history of the theater, speech, directing, stagecraft, make-up, and play production.

The year's activities have included attendance at productions of the Barter Theater in Abingdon.

1. *"What a frame-up you got, Selma!"*
2. *"Lights, Action, you have it all, Bobbi and Judy."*
3. *"Oh, Selma, what a horrible prediction."*
4. *Paint them up pretty.*
5. *A well-deserved curtain call for "Women in White."*

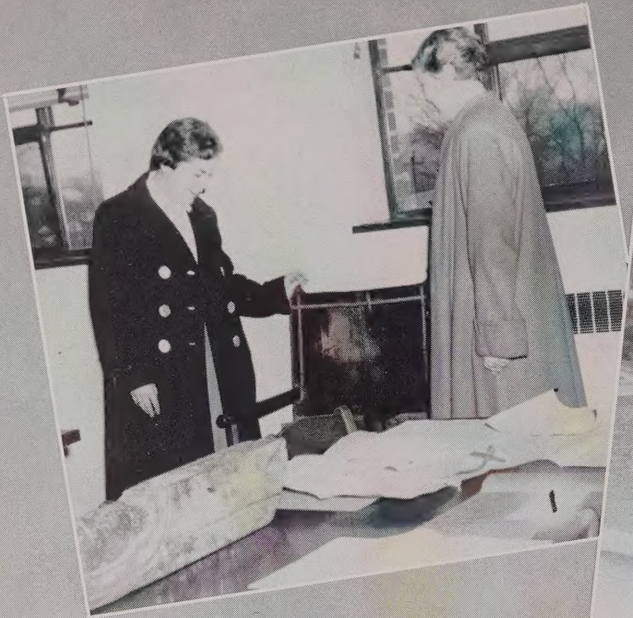
Home Economics

The purpose of the Home Economics Department is to train for right living — for better standards in home-making. With the supervision of Miss Dora Miller, a wide variety of interesting subjects is included in this department. Under the general headings — Nutrition and Foods, Textiles and Clothing, and Home Management — classes are incorporated in marketing, meal planning and preparation, cost of meals, eitquette, child care, selection of clothing, designing, hand and machine sewing, fitting, and fabrics.

Luncheons, teas, and a fashion show are given to illustrate exactly what is learned in home economics as well as to encourage better work and recognize achievement.

1. *A stitch in time saves nine."*
2. *"If I knew you were coming, I'd have baked a cake."*
3. *"That's the life, Tucky."*
4. *These girls know that the "way to a man's heart is through his stomach."*
5. *What a spot for a midnight raid.*

ART DEPARTMENT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Fields of specialization in the Art Department are everyday, fine, and applied art, with instruction in introduction to art, drawing and painting, art structure, art appreciation, and commercial art.

Miss Anne Moore and Mrs. Luther Hodge are the instructors in the department. The history of art class is under the direction of Mr. C. Ernest Cooke, who also frequently presents Sunday afternoon art exhibits for the enjoyment of the students and to acquaint them with outstanding figures in the field of fine arts. Another feature is the Sunday evening art interest group conducted by Mr. Cooke to stimulate the students' appreciation of art.

Left:

1. *How would that fit in your modern homes, Joan and Rita?*
2. *Dig the crazy sketchers.*
3. *Have you ever seen such interest?*
4. *Sitting pretty, hard at work.*
5. *Why all the smiles for such a sad picture?*

Right:

1. *They make it; You name it!*
2. *Concentration is what counts.*
3. *"Just our second childhood."*
4. *"I'd never have guessed it!"*

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Equitation

One of the largest divisions under the Physical Education Department is the Equitation Division under the guidance of Miss Gwen Phillips. An opportunity is offered to all girls who are interested in riding, in the three classes — beginners, intermediate, and advanced. These girls learn all phases of horsemanship and enjoy the trail-riding and the facility of a large riding ring.

Throughout the year the girls work up to their annual Horse Show in May, which is the climax of the year.

1. *Which looks more startled, Miss Phillips or the horse?*
2. *Lady, really getting the work over.*
3. *The Horse Show was a wonderful climax for the Boots and Saddles.*
4. *Ready for a ride on the trail.*
5. *Line up for inspection.*

Modern Dance

The Dance Department, under the direction of Miss Barbara Lowmiller assisted by Dottie Caton, is one of the most popular on our campus. Ballet, tap, folk, social, and modern dance are the principal types instructed.

The extensive practice and study done in these various classes is climaxed at the May Day festivities when an annual program is presented. The theme of this year's May Day is the "Bristol Centennial" in honor of the city's 100th anniversary.

1. *Those wonderful plans for May Day.*
2. *What could be prettier than a May Day in Brigadoon!*
3. *"Oh, my aching back."*
4. *Touche, Puddy cat.*
5. *Our huge ballet class.*

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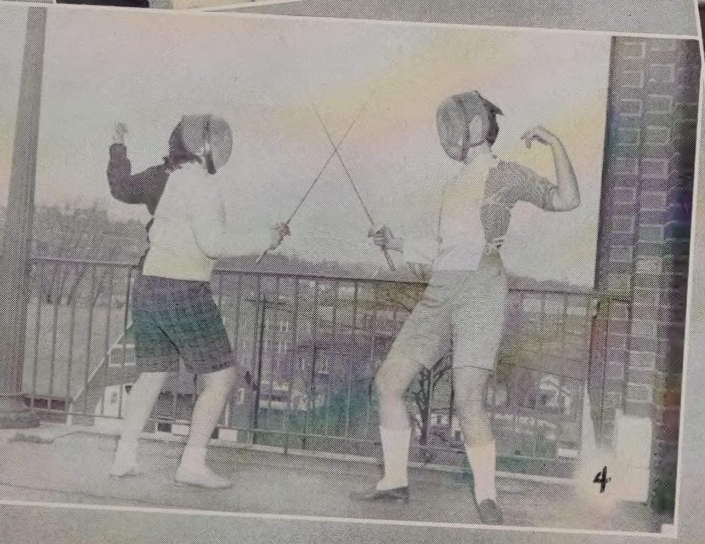
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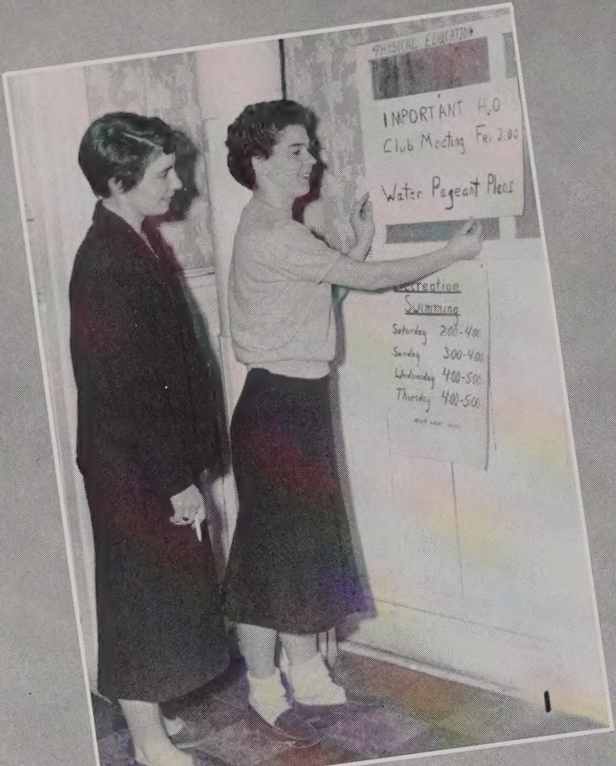
Swimming

The swimming division of the Physical Education Department offers courses for beginners, intermediate, advanced, life saving, and instructors. This division is headed by Miss Barbara Lowmiller with the assistance of Eleanor Fox. During the two years at V.I., each student is required either to pass a swimming test or to take one semester of swimming.

The students who are good swimmers and enjoy swimming may become members of the H_2O Club, which presents a water pageant each year in March. This year the theme of the pageant was "The Fisherman's Son," a tale from "A Thousand and One Nights."

1. *The leaders of that wonderful production of "The Arabian Knights."*
2. *Our miniature Atlas's.*
3. *A revision of the Three Musketeers in the form of a rat, cat, and dog.*
4. *Stop, look, and hit that ball.*
6. *The beautiful maidens of the water show.*


PHYSICAL EDUCATION
IMPORTANT H2O
Club Meeting Fri 2:00
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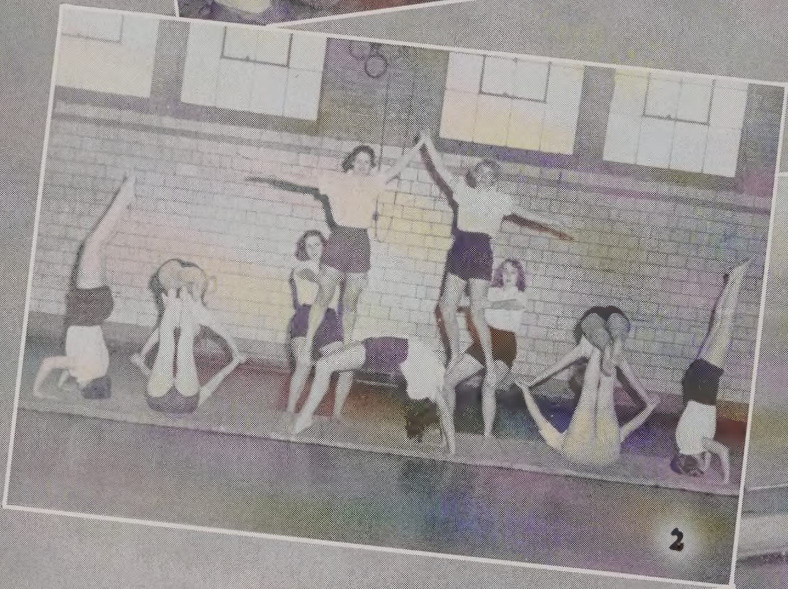

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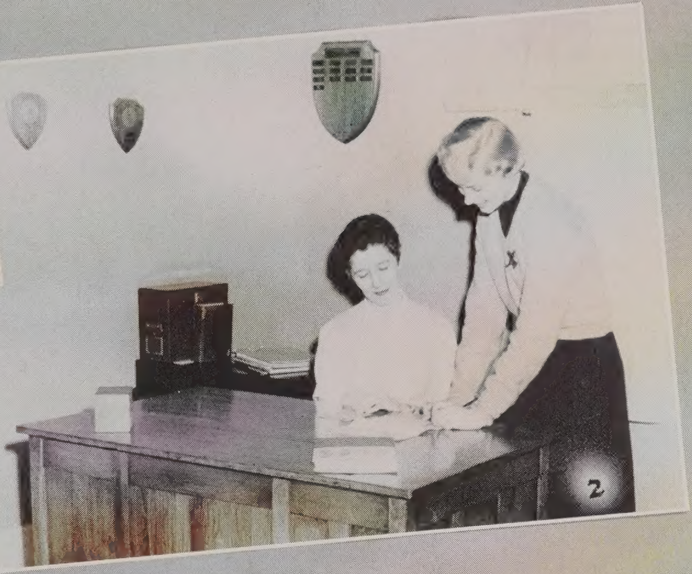

Gymnastics

Under the capable leadership of Mrs. Howard Bowers, the Physical Education Department has been an important part of our college life. One of the aims of this department is the development of the organic and neuromuscular systems — to build a strong, well-developed body. This division includes gym classes for team and individual sports of basketball, volleyball, softball, hockey, tennis, archery, tumbling, shuffleboard, and ping-pong.

Each girl who goes out for an after-school activity automatically becomes a member of the Athletic Association.

1. *"Hey, you all! Sit up and listen!"*
2. *Our heads together for A.A. plans.*
3. *It looks like a score for the Seniors.*
4. *Those peppy Senior cheerleaders.*
5. *Those leisure hours at shuffleboard.*

Life at College

Kay, Me, Gay & Nancy
Gay receiving her ribbon
Horse Show '55
Me receiving a ribbon
Gay
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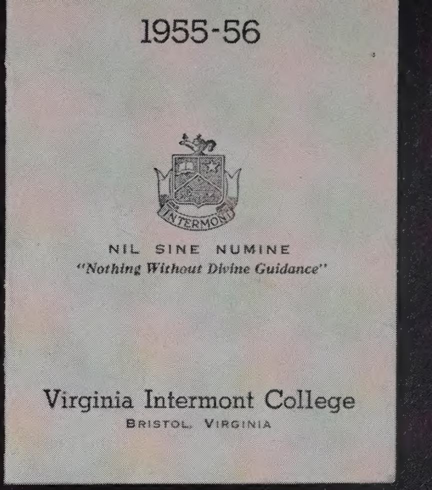
MUCILAGE

September and what a mad rush!! Our first day found us registering, meeting old and new friends, and heaven knows - everything!



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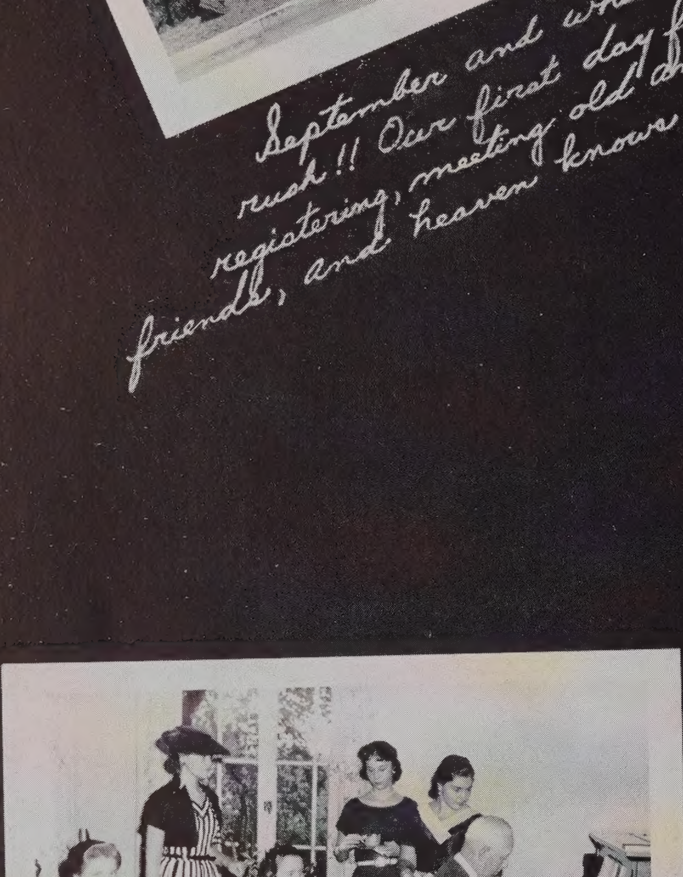
NIL SINE NUMINE
"Nothing Without Divine Guidance"

Virginia Intermont College
BRISTOL, VIRGINIA

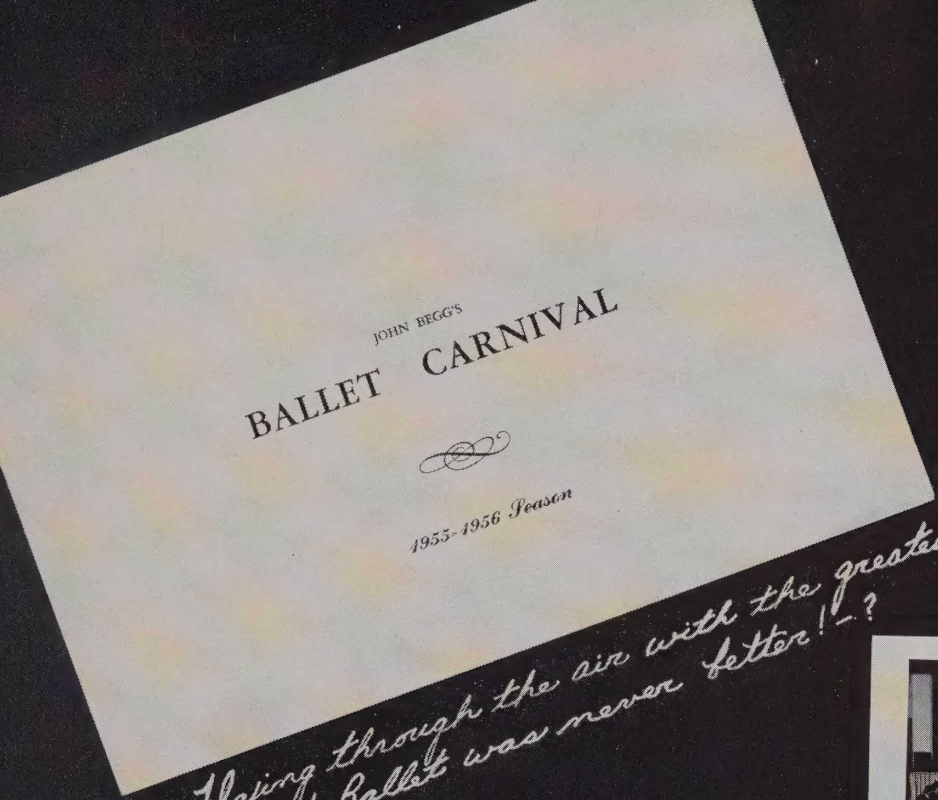
No comment needed here!

"So This is Intermont was just great. Dottie tap danced; Addie and Betty made cute hill-billies.



The tea at the Brantley's was enjoyed by all. What a pleasant surprise when Mr. Barker entertained us by playing the piano.

Hot dogs, potato chips spell? You guessed it - our picnic at



JOHN BEGG'S

BALLET CARNIVAL

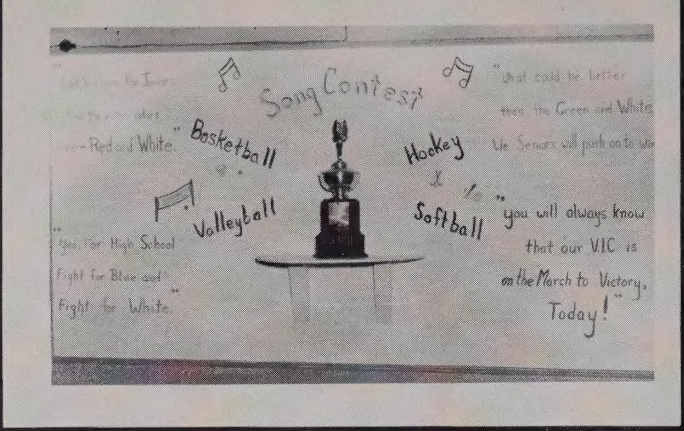
1955-1956 Season

Flying through the air with the greatest
of ease! Ballet was never better!—?

Soft lights, dreamy music—
our first formal of the yea

Judy and Shirley look to be
n great pain, but they're
eally displaying the fine
cting of the Drama Department.

The Kwanis Outing provided
us with boatriding and
loads of fun. Here we see
"Sailors," Brumfiel, Duke, Spry,
and St


Song Contest
Basketball
Hockey
Volleyball
Softball
—Red and White."
"What could be better
than the Green and White
We Seniors will push on to win
"You, for High School
Fight for Blue and
Fight for White."
"you will always know
that our V.I.C. is
on the March to Victory,
Today!"

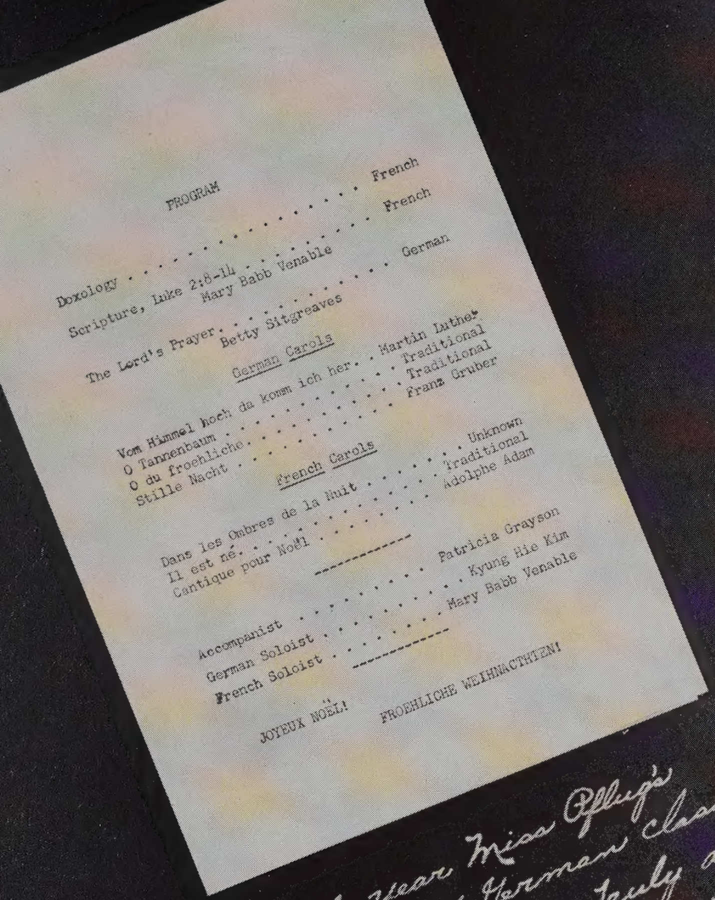
Nightly practice, hard work,
class spirit all combined to
bring each of us closer together.

Becky, Senior leader, and
Mr. Cobb accept the plaque
from Mr. Snodgrass for the
Senior Class!

King John and Quee
Liz reign over the
Harvest Carnival.

CORN FLAKES

Thanksgiving the Intermont
girls visit the Janie Hammitt



PROGRAM

Doxology . . . . French

Scripture, Luke 2:8-14 . . . . French
Mary Babb Venable

The Lord's Prayer. . . . . German
Betty Sitgreaves

German Carols

Vom Himmel hoch da komm ich her. . Martin Luther
O Tannenbaum . . . . Traditional
O du froehliche. . . . . Traditional
Stille Nacht . . . . Franz Gruber

French Carols

Dans les Ombres de la Nuit . . . . Unknown
Il est né. . . . . Traditional
Cantique pour Noël . . . . Adolphe Adam

Accompanist . . . . Patricia Grayson
German Soloist . . . . Kyung Hie Kim
French Soloist . . . . Mary Babb Venable

JOYEUX NOËL! FROEHLICHE WEIHNACTHTEN!

Each year Miss Pflug's
French and German classes
sing Xmas carols. Truly a
beautiful and interesting program.

Out of this world ... that was
the Christmas formal. Ummm—
wonderful !!!

Here we see "Bubbles"
laying Santa Claus to
e of the Janie Hammitt
hildren.

The candlelighting service was
the last of the holiday programs
and then home for 18 glorious
days of no studying!

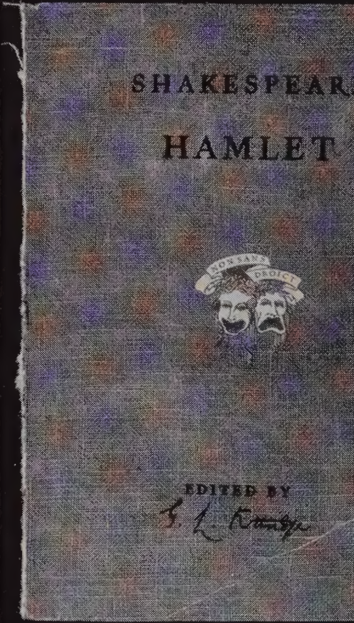
JOIN THE
MARCH
DI

The March of Dimes got
off to a good start in January
with Mr. C. Peters speaking in Chapel.

Does it look like the
Arabian Nights?... This is the
B.S.U. at one of dress-up dinners.

Exam week! ooohh—
Refreshments were greatly
appreciated that week!

"Charm Week" displayed neatness
poise, etc. Miss Noni Wilson
was crowned 1956 Miss Charming



SHAKESPEARE

HAMLET

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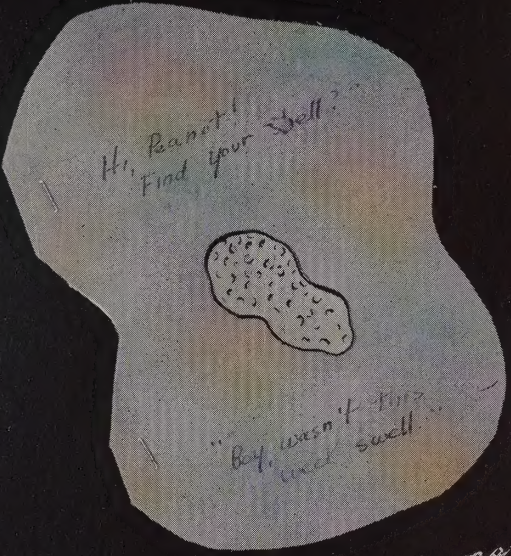
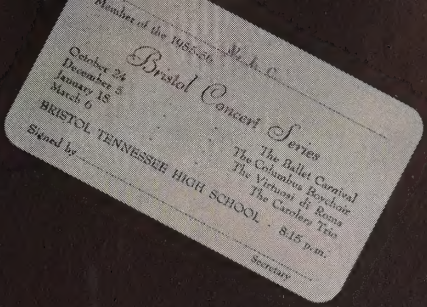
Note the worn edges,
future Seniors. Horrible!
Horrible!! Most horrible!!!



Hi, Peanut!
Find your Shell?...

..."Boy, wasn't this week swell"...

Peanut Week was ever
so nice. A surprise a
day makes the spirits gay.



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October 24	The Ballet Carnival
December 5	The Columbus Boychoir
January 18	The Virtuosi di Roma
March 6	The Carolers Trio

BRISTOL TENNESSEE HIGH SCHOOL · 8:15 p.m.

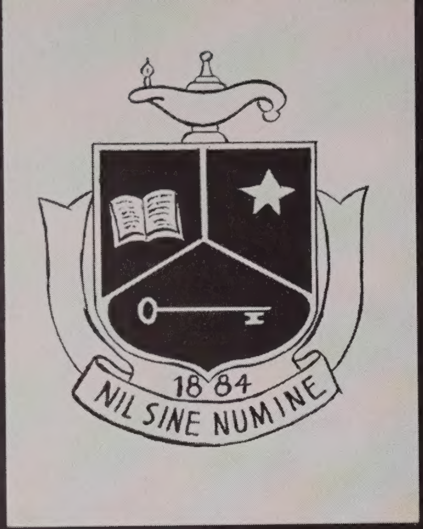
Signed by .... Secretary

Tragedy for the Seniors. Here
the Juniors burn the effigy!

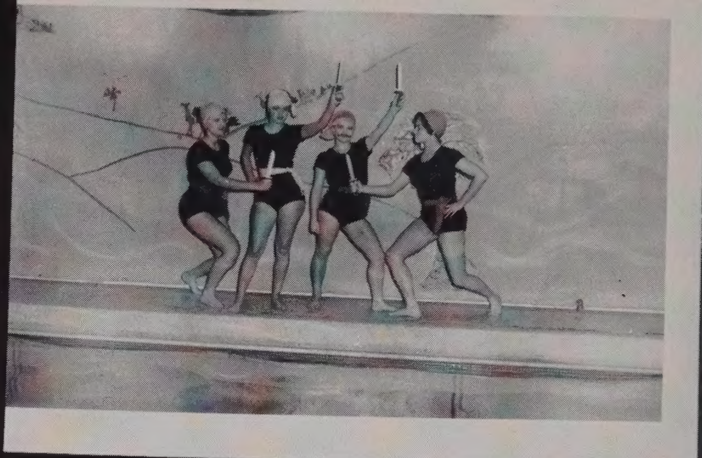
Fashions are always news...

"The Chinese Look"

"The American Look"

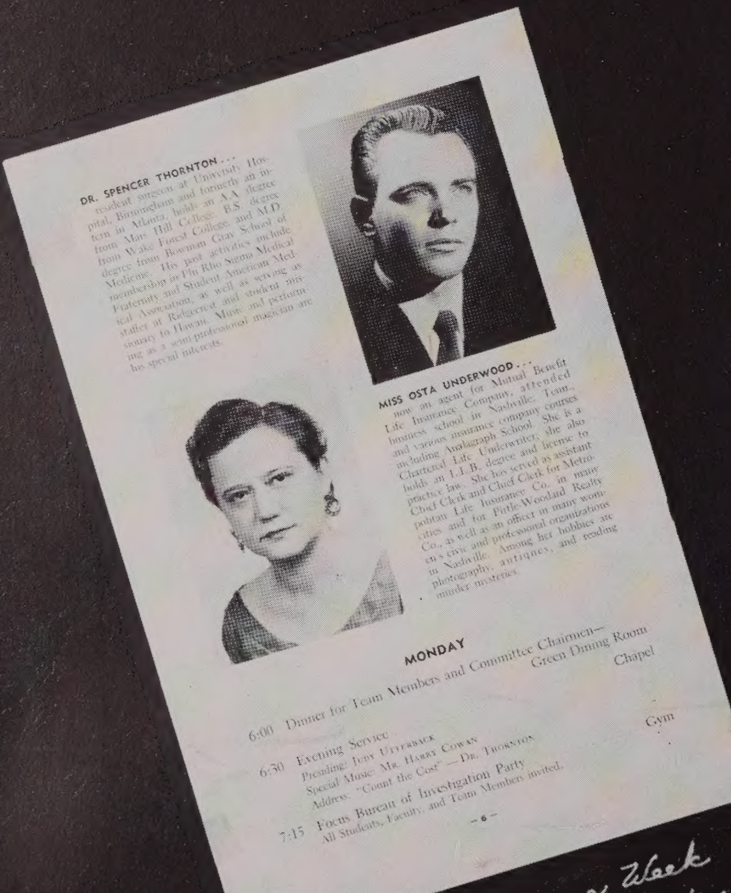


We'll always have
"Moments to Remember"
of our Junior-Senior Banquet.



Splash! The Annual Water
Pageant presented the magnificent
"Arabian Nights!"

St. Patrick's Day
marked the crowning
of "Miss Pinafore of 1956,"
cute and precious Diane Kefauve



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MISS OSTA UNDERWOOD . . . now an agent for Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, attended business school in Nashville, Tenn., and various insurance company courses including Analagraph School. She is a Chartered Life Underwriter; she also holds an LL.B. degree and license to practice law. She has served as assistant Chief Clerk and Chief Clerk for Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. in many cities and for Fittle-Woodard Realty Co., as well as an officer in many women's civic and professional organizations in Nashville. Among her hobbies are photography, antiques, and reading murder mysteries.

MONDAY

6:00 Dinner for Team Members and Committee Chairmen— Green Dining Room

6:30 Evening Service — Chapel
Presiding: JUDY UTTERBACK
Special Music: MR. HARRY COWAN
Address: "Count the Cost"—DR. THORNTON

7:15 Focus Bureau of Investigation Party — Gym
All Students, Faculty, and Team Members invited.

— 6 —

Religious Focus Week
will never be forgotten. It
touched and warmed the
heart of each of us.

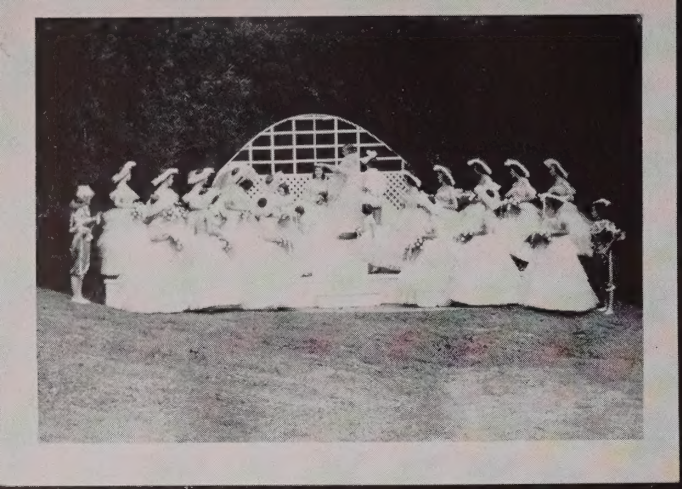
Dot and Sue give
their favorite horse
gentle care before work
begins on the Horse Show.

April always brings
excitement to the Drama
Department - Senior Recital.

Sue Ballard was chosen
as princess to Apple Blossom
Festival.

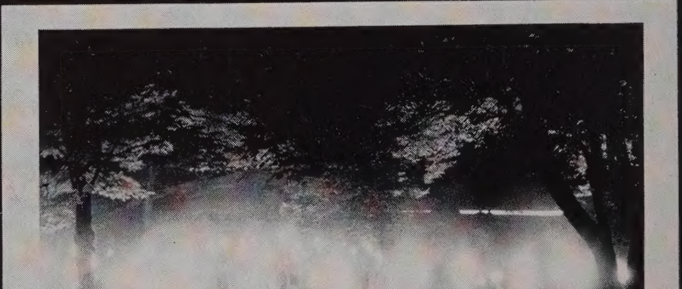
Three cheers for the
cutest cheerleaders ever!
Carey, Pflug, and Painter.

When term papers are due,
the librians are as busy
as the students! - No?!



What a wonderful
thrill it is to be in May
Court. Everyone feels like
a princess.

Graduation Day - our
hopes, our dreams become
reality



With tears in our eyes, an
ache in our hearts, we leave
our beloved V.I.C.

This page is reserved for your summer
snapshots, autographs, memories, etc.

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THE 1956 Intermont STAFF

We of THE INTERMONT staff, proudly present a pictorial review of life and activities at Virginia Intermont. We wish to thank all who have helped us, especially our sponsor, Mr. C. Ernest Cooke. We hope that in the years ahead you will enjoy the yearbook and recall the wonderful memories of your days at V.I. with the many friends you have made.

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The *Cauldron,* V.I.'s monthly newspaper, gives the students a complete, written account of school activities. The *Cauldron* is sent to all prospective students to give them a better idea of life at V.I. Mrs. Walter Crockett edits the three alumnae editions, which are sent to the alumnae whose names are kept on file. Mr. C. Ernest Cooke is the faculty adviser, with the staff composed of journalism students and others interested in writing.

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Phi Theta Kappa

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Standing: D. BREEMAN, B. J. BALTHIS, C. PULLIAM, E. GROENEWEGEN, L. MIDKIFF, S. BALLARD, B. SIMMERS.

The first chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the national scholastic fraternity for fully-accredited junior colleges, was established at Virginia Intermont College in 1926. The requirements for membership are similar to those of Phi Beta Kappa in the senior colleges. To be eligible for the Nu Chapter at V.I., a student must carry a full course including at least 13 hours of liberal arts with an average grade of 90 and none below 85. Character, service and leadership are also considered before a member is pledged. The faculty sponsor is Miss Marguerite Pflug.

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Phi Beta

Standing: J. H. SONG, B. BISHOP, M. B. VENABLE, P. GRAYSON, O. HALL, K. H. KIM.
Seated: L. MIDKIFF, B. BASS, M. LYONS, R. SCHMID, A. HOFF.

The Alpha Beta Chapter of Phi Beta, national professional music fraternity, was chartered at Intermont in 1939. The establishment of this chapter gave Intermont the honor of being one of only two junior colleges in the organization. Alpha Beta's members are recommended by the music faculty, and after an audition are elected to membership on the basis of scholarship as well as musical ability.

The members of Phi Beta are inspired to strive for the best in all ways—for highest achievement in their chosen fields, for fine scholarship, and for outstanding service to their fellow students and to the school. Mr. Ralph Osthoff is the very capable sponsor of this fraternity.

OFFICERS

Mary Babb Venable .... *President*
Patricia Grayson .... *Secretary-Treasurer*
Becky Bishop .... *Historian*

National Beta

The high school department has a chapter of the National Beta Club to recognize its students who have made outstanding achievements. The qualifications for membership are an average grade of 90 with no grade below 85, and outstanding qualities of leadership, character, and service.

Left to right: P. BAKER, P. WATROUSE, N. HARRIS, D. FAULKNER, M. POPE.

Westminster Club

First row: P. Bernard, G. Griffin, J. Coleman, J. Stephens, J. Duff, J. Proudfoot, E. Sheorn.

Second row: G. Dailey, J. Schroeder, B. Sedwick, C. Kraemer, C. Shewbridge, K. Kim, F. Marquis, S. Lankford, D. Kefauver, C. Carlton.

The Presbyterian girls on the Intermont campus form a denominational club whose object is to promote fellowship among the girls of that faith. These girls are also very active on the campus as they contribute much to the religious program of the college. Under the sponsorship of this club, Dr. Thomas Fry of the First Presbyterian Church has spoken many times to the V.I. girls.

Wesley Foundation

The second largest denominational group on the Intermont campus is the Wesley Foundation. This organization consists of all the Methodist girls. Several projects have been sponsored by the Methodist group, including several vesper programs at V.I. and the sale of home-made cookies over the Thanksgiving holidays. The most outstanding project was Bristol's Christmas gift to flood-stricken Unionville, Connecticut. Most of the money was raised by the sale of Christmas candy.

First row: M. Strickland, M. Jeffries, S. Mason, J. Berry, B. Huddleston, B. Stone, P. Backer.

Second row: V. Miller, N. Livesay, P. Duke, M. Robinson, S. Swartz, B. Bass, S. Snider, S. Maynard, J. Michael, S. Gilliam.

Third row: C. Rhodes, S. Monforton, S. Monforton, S. Berry, K. Quillen, D. Breeman, C. Wolfenbarger, M. Hevener.

Fourth row: D. Cayton, G. Smith, E. Groenewegen, K. Reed, L. Holt, S. Rogers, J. Skold, S. Kyle.

Fifth row: K. Winkler, S. Rice, C. Smith, P. Shelburne.

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OFFICERS

Janet Berry .... *President*

Sally Mason .... *Vice-President*

Betty Huddleston— *Secretary-Treasurer*

Canterbury Club

First row: J. Armstrong, C. Christensen, M. Altizer, B. Tate, P. Diehl, B. Drysdale, M. Wooledge, E. Pollard, S. Bailey, M. Ayres, A. Bridges.

Second row: S. George, L. Thoms, S. Clenny, S. Womack, M. Campbell.

Third row: J. Cleary, N. Sader, C. Campbell, J. Chappell, M. Butterworth.

Fourth row: G. Pierce, A. Dean, J. Van Schoick, P. Swann, P. Scott.

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OFFICERS

Bobbette Drysdale........*President*
Phyllis Diehl........*Vice-President*
Beverly Tate—
Secretary-Treasurer

An active club on the Intermont campus is this group of Episcopal girls. This year, the club sponsored Vesper programs that featured panel discussions pointing out the differences and similarities among the Christian groups. The panel consisted of local ministers representing various denominations. Also, several parties were held for the club members.

Newman Club

The Catholic girls at Intermont organized in 1950 to strengthen the lives of each girl. This year, the club presented a Christmas pageant in the form of a pantomime of the Christmas Story. These girls form an important link in the Intermont religious program.

First row: D. Nichols, J. Petruzzi, M. Kearney, A. McCoy.

Second row: C. Tomassone, J. Chicherrelly, M. Givanni, S. Vosburgh,, K. Rash, C. Hume, M. Ochoa, K. Sanford.

Third row: B. Swann, A. Colvin, M. Touzalez, A. Ochia, I. Orellana, M. Leon, N. Trujillo, T. Fas, S. Casanova, G. Fernandez, H. Seyera.

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OFFICERS

Sandra Vosburgh ....*President*
Katherine Rash....*Vice-President*
Claudia Hume—
Secretary-Treasurer

Glee Club

First row: P. Grayson, S. Monforton, S. Rottier, M. Main, S. Monforton, S. Vaughn, P. Duke, M. Jeffries, K. Winkler, O. Hall, M. Hull, S. Swartz, Mr. Atwood.

Second row: F. Marquis, L. Midkiff, J. Robinson, M. Strickland, J. Song, M. Main, L. Weist, F. Rutherford, P. McCrosley, V. Miller, S. Berry.

Third row: B. Bishop, J. Phillips, B. Reigner, L. Murphy, B. Reuss, G. Oliver, N. Sader, S. Rogers, K. Kim, M. Venable.

The Glee Club this year has presented many programs to the Intermont family, to local churches, to local schools and organizations, and assisted in the Youth Night Choir during Preaching Mission Week.

Mr. John Atwood has led the girls to a high level of performance. The Glee Club performed at the District Meeting of the Federation of Musicians in Marion, Virginia. Later, the federation requested the club to perform at the state convention at Hollins College.

Radio and TV programs were added. In addition, attractive new robes were purchased for the group. And lastly, the numbers used this year were in Latin and German as well as in English.

Delta Psi Omega

The Virginia Intermont chapter of Delta Psi Omega, the national honorary dramatic fraternity, was established for the purpose of stimulating an interest in dramatic activities and to reward worthy students for outstanding achievement in the dramatic field. Qualifications for membership are based on scholastic record, participation in the casts of one full-length play and two one-act plays, work on the crews of a one-act play and one full-length play, and nomination by Mr. C. Mack Statham—head of the Drama Department—as a person worthy of membership.

Mary Nardi and Judy Miller

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JUDY MILLER...... .... *Director*

MARY NARDI............ *Stage Manager*

Alpha Pi Epsilon

First row: J. Spry, L. McLin, B. Reuss, J. Hartly, J. Shaw.

Second row: J. Berry, C. Cantrell, G. Carmac.

Third row: J. Neilson, G. Layne, H. Sherwood.

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OFFICERS

Joyce Neilson ....*President*

Jeanne Spry............*Vice-President*

Helen Sherwood—
Secretary-Treasurer

The national honorary secretarial fraternity at Intermont is the Alpha Pi Epsilon. Students enrolled in the secretarial science field, including the medical secretarial students, are eligible for membership if they maintain an average of 90 with no grade under 85. The girls chosen for membership in this organization must be students of superior scholarship, personality, and character who will promote a high standard of ideals and achievements.

Nurses' Club

Virginia Intermont is a pilot school in the Cooperative Research Project in Junior College Education for Nursing. Students receive academic courses on the campus plus training and clinical experience in the local hospital. Working with Columbia University, this project is to establish a two-year nursing program which is satisfactory. At V.I., the girls have organized and now hold regular meetings.

First row: B. Tate, B. Stone, M. Hevener, D. Mulkey, V. Warren, P. Bullock, S. Maynard, S. Trent, P. Terry, B. Huddleston, B. Thomas.

Second row: P. Harter, B. Swann, M. Altizer, B. Nuckols, J. Morton, G. Johnson, M. McCarty, S. Allen, J. Duff, S. Odham, P. Shrader, C. Anderson, J. Cleary, B. Wolf.

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Patty Bullock......... ......*President*

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Sharon Allen—
Secretary-Treasurer

Student Christian Fellowship

R. Schmid, M. Fry, J. Mock, J. Edwards, M. Jewell, P. Carter.

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OFFICERS

Jan Mock	*President*
Judy Miller	*Vice-President*
Mary Fry	*Secretary-Treasurer*

All Lutheran, Christian, and Congregational girls on the campus compose the Student Christian Fellowship. The club has contributed much to the religious program of Intermont, although it is comparatively new.

Baptist Student Union

The connecting link between the college and the local church for the Baptist girls is the Baptist Student Union. The Intermont B.S.U. has attained the recognition of First Magnitude by the Department of Student Work.

Various projects sponsored by the club, including Bible study, mission study, and Join-the-Church Sunday, help each girl grow and develop spiritually. The activities are not confined to the Intermont campus, however. Delegates are sent to various conventions and retreats throughout the state.

First row: D. Faulkner, S. Ballard, G. Oliver, P. Gonzalez, C. Hughes, P. Yoon, O. Hall, M. Main.

Second row: B. Reuss, N. Stevens, M. Pope, P. Terry, A. Lee, C. Davis.

Third row: M. Berry, J. Robinson, M. Smith, M. Wilson, P. Morris, D. Wood, P. Shrader, S. Edmondson, E. Fox, B. Brizindine, S. Mears, M. Main.

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OFFICERS

Phyllis Terry	*President*
Addie Lee	*Vice-President*
Nellie Stevens	*Secretary*
Mary Jayne Wilson	*Treasurer*

Religious Planning Board

First row: B. Stone, H. Sherwood, C. Davis, M. Givanni.

Second row: E. Pollard, C. Hughes, S. Vosburgh, B. Drysdale, P. Terry.

Third row: J. Berry, G. Griffin, G. Oliver, J. Mock, O. Hall, J. Edwards, Miss Jones.

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OFFICERS

Helen Sherwood ...... *President*

Claire Davis—
Devotional Chairman

Barbara Stone .... *Secretary*

The activities of the religious organizations on the Intermont campus are coordinated by the Religious Planning Board. The president and devotional chairman of each denominational group, along with a Day Student and Student Government representative, are the members of the Planning Board and the officers are elected from these members.

The Planning Board sponsors morning, evening, and noontime devotions for the student body. This year it undertook the new project of having a Religious Focus Week, under the leadership of the campus chairman, Phyllis Terry.

The denominational groups represented are the Baptist Student Union, Canterbury Club, Newman Club, Student Christian Movement, Wesley Foundation, Westminster Fellowship, Young Women's Auxiliary, and the Young Women's Christian Association.

Y. W. A.

The Y.W.A. is the missionary training organization for girls of the Baptist faith. It works with the Women's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention. The field of concentration of this organization is in the home and foreign mission work.

Each girl can receive practical training in the mission field by helping at the Goodwill Center, the Janie Hammitt Home, and the Katie Lockett Home. In community missions, the girls stand ready to help in any need which might arise. The girls distribute Thanksgiving baskets, and treat the Goodwill Center children to an Easter Egg Hunt.

First row: O. Hall, P. Gonzalez, M. Wilson, C. Hughes, C. Davis, A. Lee, M. Main.

Second row: J. Robinson, D. Wood, B. Brizendine, G. Oliver, M. Wilson, S. Ballard, M. Main.

Third row: S. Mears, H. Lee, P. Yoon, E. Fox, D. Faulkner, S. Edmondson, N. Stevens, M. Pope, P. Schrader, B. Reuss, M. Berry, M. Smith, P. Terry, P. Morris, F. Dawson, L. Midkiff.

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Gloria Oliver .... *President*

Martha Wilson .... *Vice-President*

Sue Ballard.... *Secretary-Treasurer*

Y. W. C. A.

First row: J. Berry, J. Spry, J. Shaw, H. Sherwood.

Second row: J. Schroeder, R. Smith, J. Coleman, J. Stephens, P. Baker, M. Jeffries.

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OFFICERS

Helen Sherwood	*President*
Josie Shaw	*First Vice-President*
Liz Holt	*Second Vice-President*
Janet Berry	*Secretary*
Jeanne Spry	*Treasurer*

This versatile organization serves many purposes on the Intermont campus. It functions socially through sponsorship of the Little Pal Party, the Harvest Carnival, Exam Week Snacks, and Peanut Week. As an agent for the World Student Service Fund, it makes annual drives for funds to support overseas students. The Y.W.C.A., the oldest organization at V.I., has as its major project the sponsorship of the Janie Hammitt Home, a local orphanage. The proceeds from the Harvest Carnival go to the home, and the children are also given a Christmas Party each year.

Curry Club

Students enrolled in the subjects of the Dramatic and Speech Departments and those students who wish to participate actively in dramatic programs compose the Curry Club. Each member is given frequent opportunities to appear before an audience. However, the deep, significant purpose of the club is to unite the members in a more intelligent interest in the art of reading, speaking, and acting. This club is the oldest on the campus and it possesses the minutes of the original meeting, which are now very valuable to the club.

First row: M. Nardi, P. Duke.

Second row: D. Caton, J. Miller, A. Fairbanks.

Third row: M. Main, B. Bass, B. Schapero, A. Ward, A. Lee, F. Clark, S. Satisky, J. Robinson, S. Swarty, J. Skold, L. Schaible.

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OFFICERS

Mary Nardi	*President*
Dorothy Caton	*Vice-President*
Judy Miller	*Secretary*
Phoebe Duke	*Treasurer*
Annette Fairbanks	*Historian*

Art Club

Standing: L. Dougherty, S. George, N. Wilson, B. Sedwick, M. Seiden, S. McEvoy, C. Moorehead, S. Mann, K. Douglas, M. N. Piver, Miss Moore.

Seated: E. Wallace, J. Phillips, N. Taylor, B. Sheorn, M. Villaverdo.

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OFFICERS

Nonie Wilson	*President*
Gayle Dailey	*Vice-President*
Sue George	*Secretary*
Jonie Schroeder	*Treasurer*

Any student who wishes to participate in extra-curricular art activities may join the Art Club. Aside from projects that are characteristic of the club's name, the club sponsors a dance each year. All students anticipate this dance, for it is always unusual and outstanding. In addition, club members have several parties during the year.

Nostrae Filiae Club

Girls, whose mothers or grandmothers are alumnae of Virginia Intermont, are members of the Nostrae Filiae Club. The club plans various social activities during the year under the direction of the alumnae secretary, Mrs. Walter Crockett, who is the sponsor.

First row: L. Denton, J. Rollins.

Second row: B. Rush, S. Mason, B. Drysdale, S. Ballard, C. Cooper.

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OFFICERS

Bobbette Drysdale	*President*
Sue Ballard	*Vice-President*
Sally Mason	*Secretary*
Claudette Cooper	*Treasurer*

Little United Nations Club

First row: A. Ochoa, M. Ochoa, N. Trujillo, G. Fernandez, K. Kim, H. Seyera, M. Campbell.

Second row: P. Gonzalez, P. Yoon, M. Leon, M. Gonzalez, T. Fas, S. Casanova, I. Orellana, L. Alezander, K. Kim, S. Park.

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Nancy Trujillo .... *President*

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The foreign students at Virginia Intermont compose the Little U.N. Club. This year, girls came to V.I. from Turkey, the Ukraine, Venezuela, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Columbia, Korea, Hong-Kong, China, Formosa, and Bermuda. Throughout the year, various members travel to nearby towns and present programs that display the music, costumes, and traditions characteristic of the girl's country. Bristol, too, benefits from these programs, for the girls are frequent guest artists at banquets, TV and radio programs, and club meetings. Various chapel programs are also presented by foreign students.

Areannes

The Day Students, girls who live in Bristol or in the surrounding areas and who commute each day, compose one of the largest single organizations on the Intermont campus—the Areannes. Many of these girls spend much of their time in the extracurricular activities and also hold important positions of leadership at V.I.

It was this group of girls who presented the first formal dance this year, the theme of which was "Shower of Stars." The Hut is the scene of the Day Student Peanut Week Banquet, daily devotions, a Christmas party, and a few gab sessions in front of the open fireplace. The group entertains senior girls from Virginia and Tennessee High Schools at a Christmas party in the Tea Hole.

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Second row: D. Garrett, C. Hughes, G. Carmack, P. Meade, B. Rush, S. Neblett, J. Morrell.

Third row: B. Richardson, G. Lane, V. Baker, M. Worley, V. Warren, B. Trent, A. Hicks, P. Odell.

Fourth row: B. Balthis, C. Pulliam, J. Rasnake, R. Stophel, B. Thomas, S. Odham, M. McCarty, G. Johnson.

Fifth row: J. Hartley, L. Elliott, L. Denton, B. Greever, F. Rutherford, M. Nardi, G. Honaker, M. Greer, F. Clark, P. McCroskey.

Sixth row: L. Justus, M. Vance,, D. Britton, B. Berkley, N. Rutherford, J. Phillips, F. Bass, D. Carrier.

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Anne Bridges	*Secretary*

Although girls come away to college to obtain an education, they always maintain a constant interest in Home Economics. At V.I. there is a club open to all college or high school students who are interested in Home Economics, the Home Economics Club.

The members often participate in various programs where they display the clothing which they have made or other things which they have learned.

Tip 'n Run Club

Who makes the atmosphere in the dining halls very pleasant with courtesy and an occasional smile? Yes, the waitresses fill this description, as they move neatly and efficiently from table to table. The waitresses at V.I. compose the Tip 'n Run Club.

Each year, on St. Patrick's Day, the club presents a banquet for all students. The highlight of the evening is the crowning of Miss Pinafore, who has been chosen by her fellow club members for her cheerful attitude, friendliness, co-operativeness, and general disposition toward everyone during the year.

First row: K. Rash, M. Main, M. Main, K. Winkler, A. Herndon, C. Geipel, D. Kefauver.

Second row: Mrs. Foster, C. Cox, J. Shaw, A. Frazier, L. Midkiff, C. Campbell, M. Thompson, M. Lyons, S. Kyle, B. Hunneycutt.

Third row: J. Jaffee, S. Nelson, M. Wilson, P. Gonzalez, P. Moody, J. Miller, N. Wilson, C. Morehead, A. Lee, A. Huff, B. Sedwick, N. Sexton, A. Gay, F. Dawson, P. Morris, M. Fry.

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Betty Jean Hunneycutt—*Hostesses*

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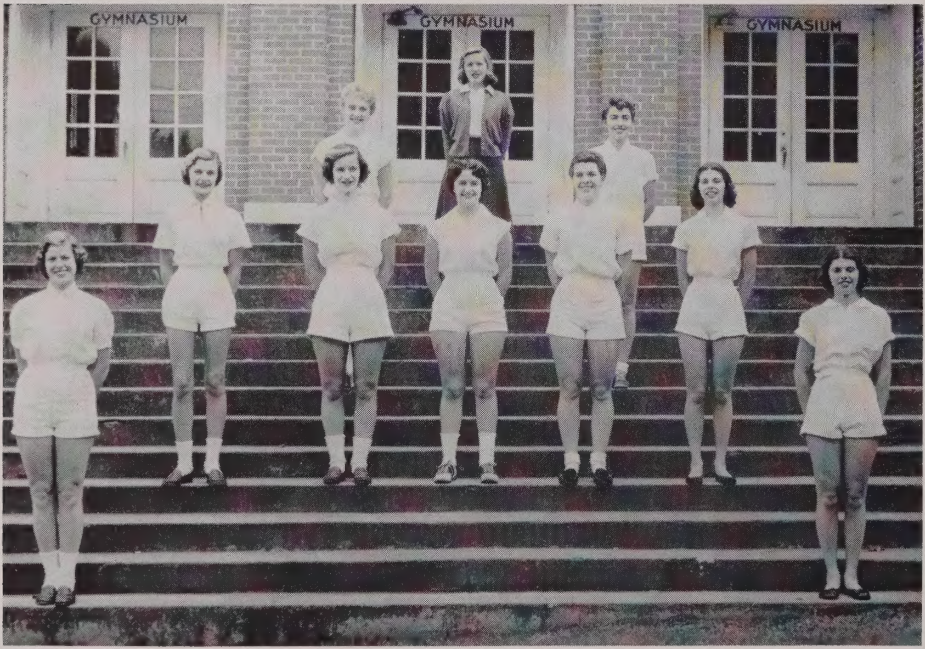
Jeanne Coleman	*Secretary*
Myrna Main	*Treasurer*

M. MAIN, B. STEPHENS, H. SHERWOOD, J. COLEMAN.

The Athletic Association, whose purpose is to provide opportunity for participation and leadership in sports and to promote good sportsmanship between classes, coordinates all the activities of the Physical Education Department. The leaders in this association are the members of the Athletic Association Council, which is composed of the four major officers, a manager for each sport, a representative from each class, and a member of each of the following clubs: Boots and Saddle Club, H_2O Club, and Modern Dance Club.

This active organization sponsors the Song Contest, the Effigy Hunt, the Junior-Senior basketball game, and team and individual tournaments. The Song Contest is an all-campus event in which each class, led by a song leader, competes for first place on the basis of originality, presentation, appearance, and formation. Team tournaments include hockey, basketball, volleyball, and softball, while individual tournaments offer keen competition in badminton, tennis, shuffleboard, and ping-pong. The year is climaxed with the A.A. Banquet in May, at which time special awards are presented.



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Back: B. Stephens, J. Coleman, J. May.

H₂O Club

First row: M. Gardner, C. Christensen, J. Phillips, B. Bishop, G. Cowan, B. Regnier, H. Sherwood, D. Kefauver, C. Shewbridge.
Second row: J. Schroeder, J. Ledbetter, J. Duff, J. Williams, L. Chapell, D. Cayton, C. Crooks, M. Ayers, J. May.

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The members of the H_2O Club are chosen after they successfully complete a difficult audition. Usually, the members are the best swimmers in the school. The club practices many months to prepare an annual water pageant which is presented in March. The synchronized swimming routines and dazzling scenery make this an outstanding contribution to the social activities at Intermont.

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In wagon: P. Watrouse, M. Pope, S. Ballard, L. McLin, P. Brown, N. Harris, B. Schapero, E. Wallace, K. Douglas.

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All students who ride are eligible to be members, but this year another qualification was added. Only after the girls withstand an initiation ceremony and prove their knowledge of the art of riding can they become members. The main project of the club is the Horse Show, which is presented during Commencement Week.

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Modern Dance Club

S. Bailey, K. Sanford, N. Wilson, J. Miller, M. J. Wilson.

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The Modern Dance Club is composed of girls who are interested in expressing themselves by motion. One of the major events on the Dance Club calendar is the annual trip to the dance seminar at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina. The main duty of this organization is to assist in the choreography of the May Day celebration.

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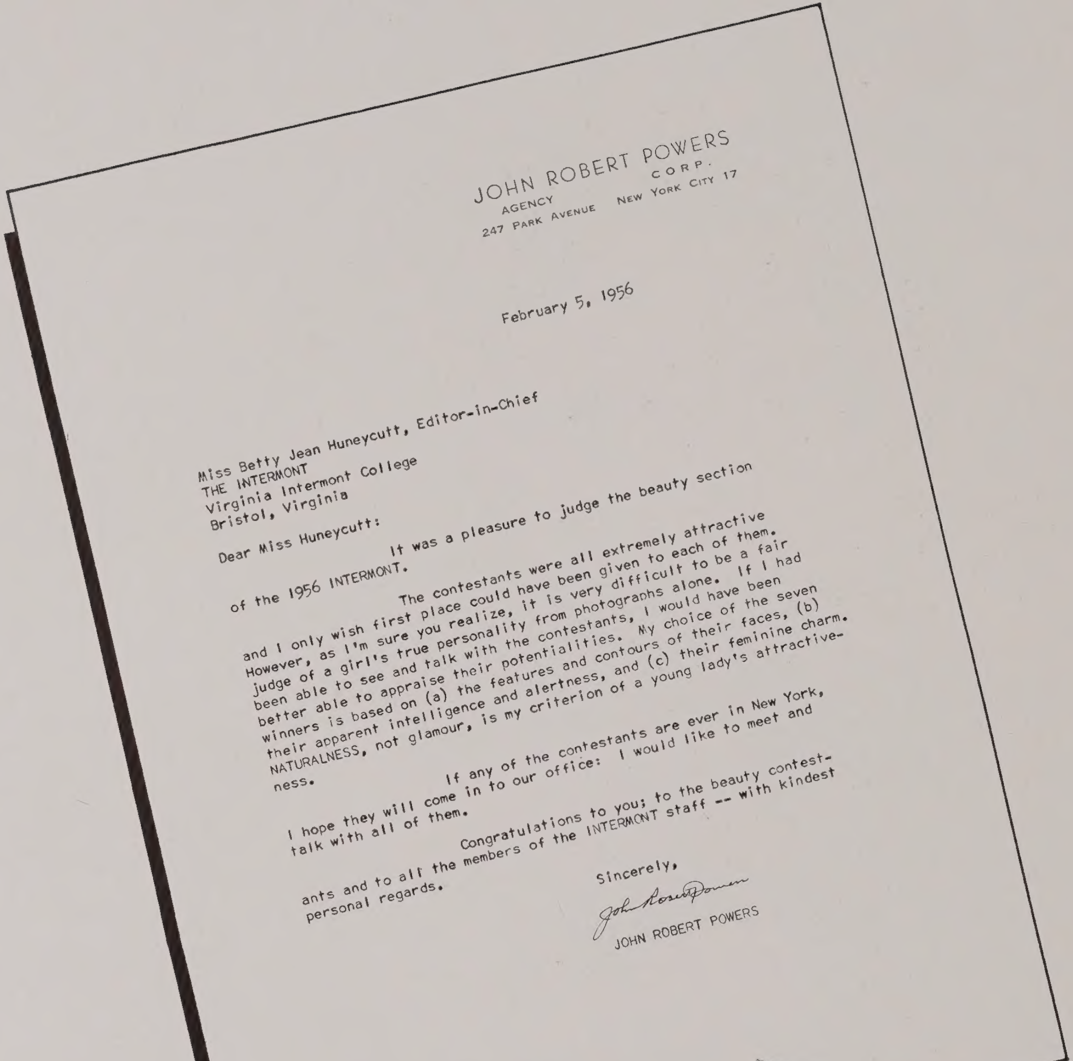

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It was a pleasure to judge the beauty section of the 1956 INTERMONT.

The contestants were all extremely attractive and I only wish first place could have been given to each of them. However, as I'm sure you realize, it is very difficult to be a fair judge of a girl's true personality from photographs alone. If I had been able to see and talk with the contestants, I would have been better able to appraise their potentialities. My choice of the seven winners is based on (a) the features and contours of their faces, (b) their apparent intelligence and alertness, and (c) their feminine charm. NATURALNESS, not glamour, is my criterion of a young lady's attractiveness.

If any of the contestants are ever in New York, I hope they will come in to our office: I would like to meet and talk with all of them.

Congratulations to you; to the beauty contestants and to all the members of the INTERMONT staff -- with kindest personal regards.

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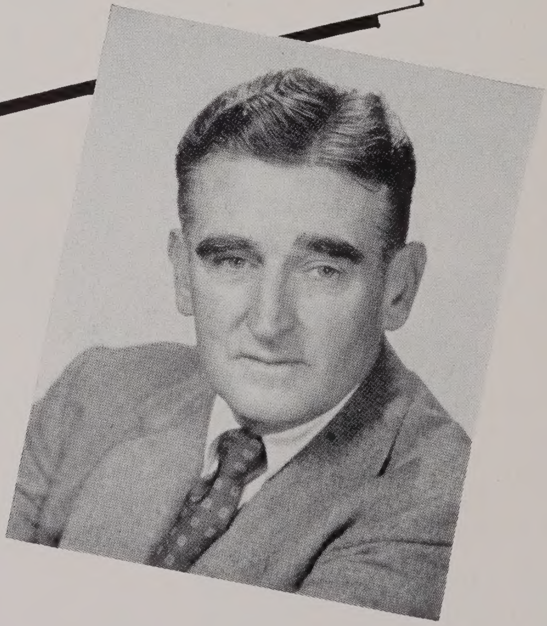

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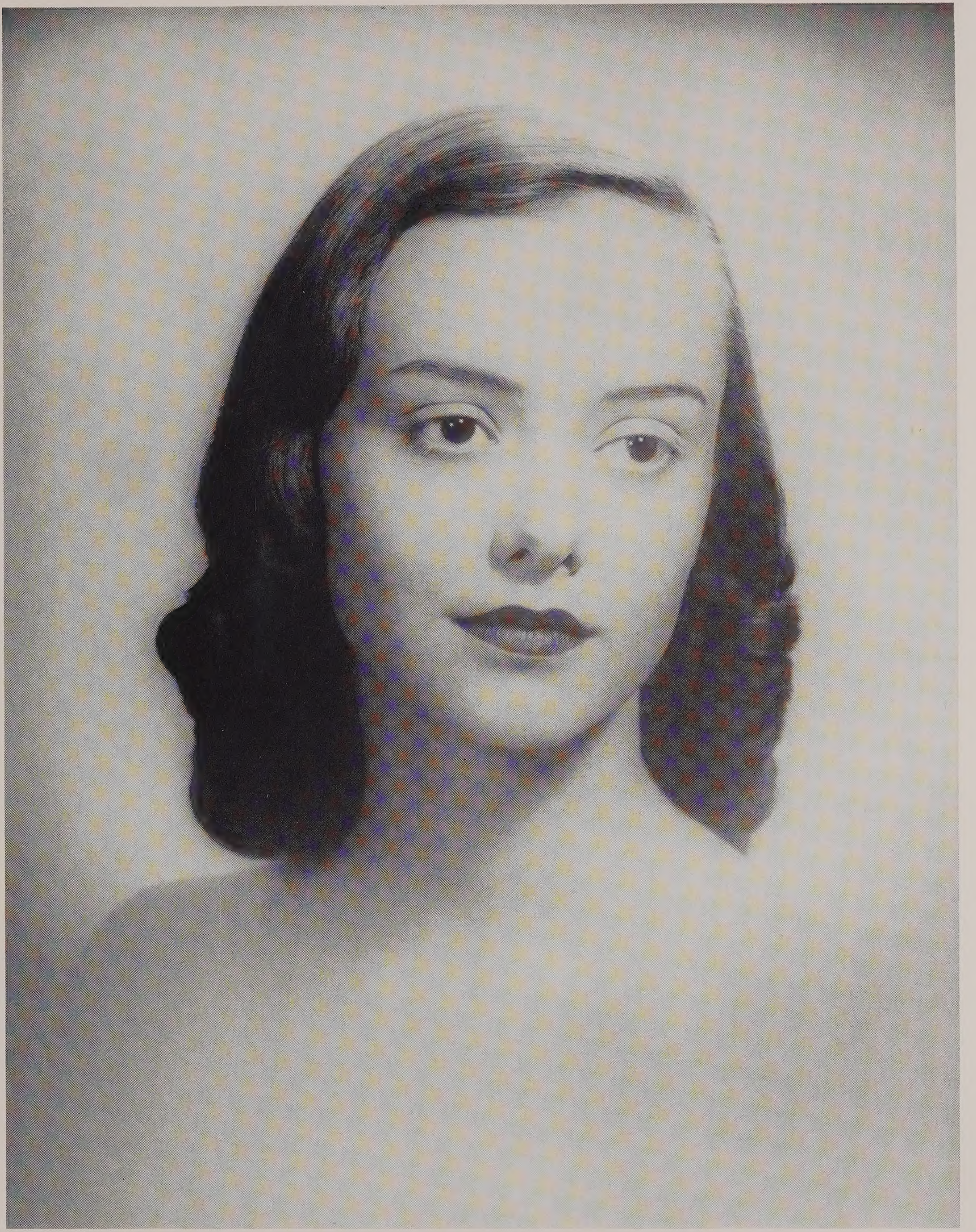

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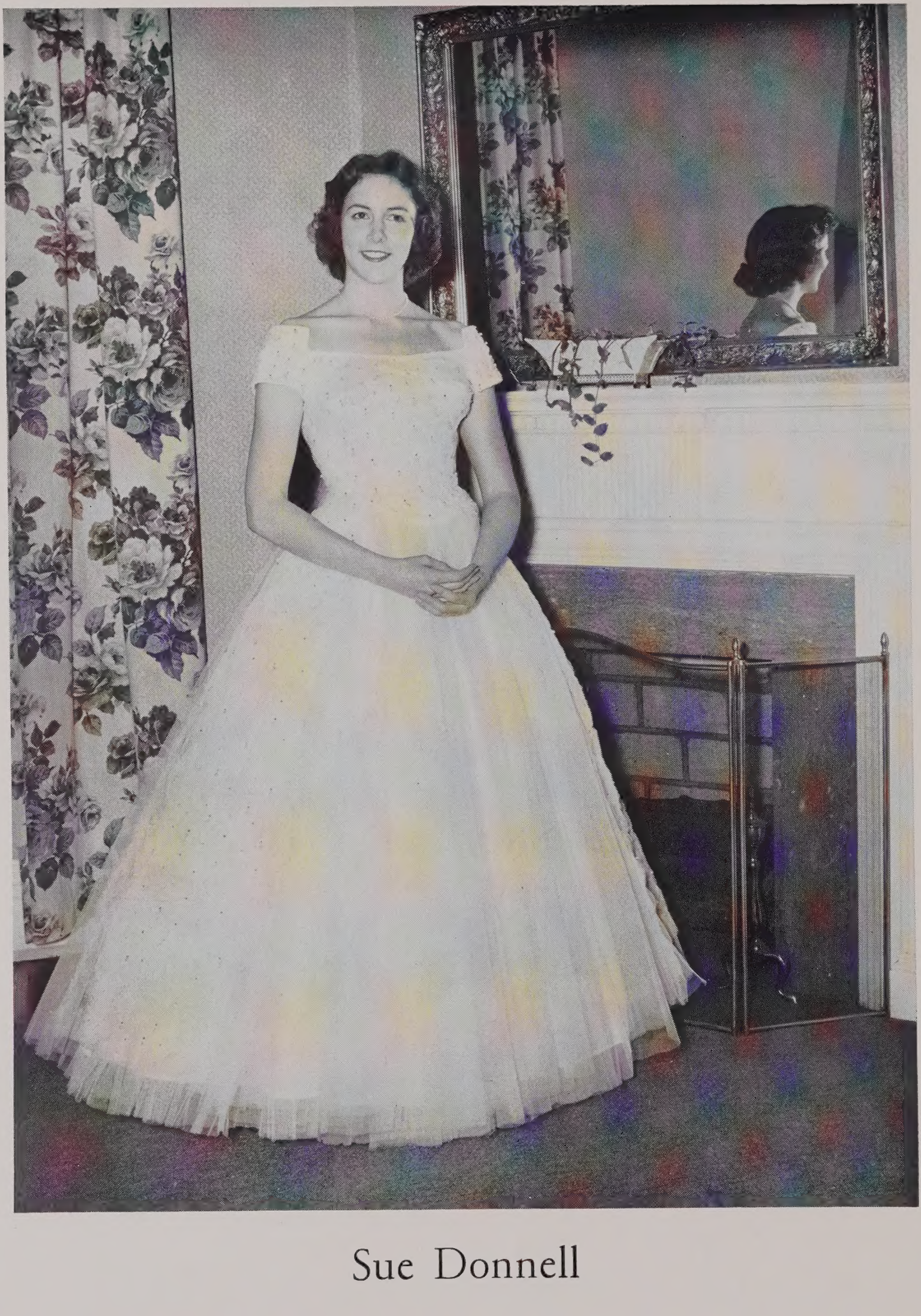

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May

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Pat Baker

Myrna Pope

Jeannie Coleman

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BECKY BISHOP . . . When anyone wants to know who is always full of pep, the answer is always Becky. A natural-born leader, Becky has been Song Contest leader for three years and won! She is a member of May Court and Phi Beta; loves music and sports.

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BETTY JEAN HUNEYCUTT . . . A generous, winsome, vivid personality has won for Betty Jean many friends and many honors. But she deserves even more, for she has lived up to every duty and responsibility of the high positions she holds: Editor-in-Chief of THE INTERMONT and dining room hostess.

SARAH EDMONDSON . . . Typical V.I. student. Quiet, sincere, and dependable, Sarah is certainly one who is most likely to succeed. Loved by all. She is a member of Student Government, B.S.U. Greater Council, and Y.W.C.A. Council.

HELEN SHERWOOD . . . Generous, trustworthy, one who gets things done. All these add up to Helen. Her cheerfulness and love for V.I. will always be remembered by her many friends. She is a member of the May Court, Alpha Pi Epsilon, President of A.A., Group Picture Editor of THE INTERMONT, President of the Y.W.C.A. and the Religious Planning Board.

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CINDY MOREHEAD . . . Fun-loving, personality plus. Cindy has won the hearts of all Intermonters with her ready smile and her willingness to help in any and all activities. She is a member of the Tip 'n Run Club, Art Club, and future president of A.A.

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CLAIRE DAVIS . . . Fully bursting with charm, Claire displays all the qualities of a true Intermont girl. Noted for her beautiful red tresses. She is a member of the May Court, B.S.U., Y.W.C.A., and President of the Junior Class.

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